

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lansdale, PA 19446-3960

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY/POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT – 6/21/12

On June 11th, the ECP Committee met and discussed four topics. Three of the four topics are on tonight's agenda.

The committee reviewed requests to apply for Federal and State Grants as well as a competitive grant. Permission to apply for Federal and State grants is sought every year. Besides any state grants that may be available, the district will apply for Title I, Title II, and Title III Federal grants. There is also a competitive grant for which the district will apply. If awarded this competitive grant would provide \$2,000 to purchase assistive technology for visually impaired students.

Also on the agenda was a proposal to reduce the group level of the Special Olympics Advisor, an Extra Duty position. This is due to the decrease in responsibilities as a result of the hosting of Special Olympics now being rotated among school districts. A related extra duty proposal relates to the establishment of a second Special Olympics position that would only be filled in years when North Penn would host Special Olympics.

The committee also reviewed Board Policy #5115 – Bullying. Pennsylvania School Code requires that this policy be reviewed every three years by the School Board. At this time no changes are being made to the policy. However, the district is researching whether language specifically addressing cyber bullying should be added to the policy. This policy is not on tonight's agenda but will be reviewed and discussed at an upcoming ECP Committee meeting.

There will be no ECP Committee Meeting in July. The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 13th at 6:30 p.m.