

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lansdale, PA 19446-3960

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY/POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT – 11/15/12

When the ECP Committee met this week, on November 12th, the committee reviewed several topics. The first of these topics was the 2013-14 Program of Studies Changes for Grades 7 and 8 which include changing the titles of the physical education courses so that there is no gender reference to be in compliance with Federal law. In addition, the Program of Studies will contain information regarding the Keystone Exams, in particular Algebra I. Students who are not proficient on the Algebra I Keystone will take the Algebra II course and retake the Algebra I Keystone the following year.

Another agenda item pending approval for action was reviewing the proposed Board Policy #4150. This policy addresses the District's obligation to screen its employees and contractors, both individuals and entities, that are associated with the School Based ACCESS Program and is in accordance with Medical Assistance Bulletin 99-11-05. A corresponding regulation has also been developed.

Another item that was presented for consideration by the committee, was decreasing the level for the extra duty Green Room club advisor as a result of the reduction in the organization's activity and the corresponding responsibilities of the club's advisor.

The committee also reviewed a request for the district to apply to PDE that designated non-student days be Act 80 days and be counted toward the 180-day student attendance requirement. In addition, the committee received an overview of the newly implemented ESL SIOP program and reviewed student travel items.

The next ECP meeting will be in January 2013.