

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY/POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT – 5/16/13

The ECP Committee met on Monday, May 13, 2013. The topics on the meeting agenda included two Board policies, student travel, and information topics.

A new Board Policy # 3510 regarding Retention and Management of District Records was presented to the Committee for review. This particular policy is based upon Right to Know laws as well as legal mandates on storing records. Also, the committee reviewed the revisions to Board Policy #5125 concerning Elementary and Secondary Student Records. In order to be compliant with current laws and regulations, the policy was changed to stipulate that records for gifted and special education students be retained for 6 years after they graduate, leave the district or attain the age of 21.

An overview of the courses with a projected enrollment of less than 20 students for the 2013-14 school year was presented to the Committee. It was explained why certain courses were recommended to continue despite the low enrollment. For the courses recommended to be dropped, there are either viable alternatives or similar courses with which these courses may be combined. Other informational topics included the MPL – Membership, Participation and Learning – Program and the Summer Reading Guide.

Also, an update on the progress of the advertising endeavor was provided. During the month of April, meetings were held with many local businesses and two contracts were signed.

The next ECP Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 10th at 6:30 p.m.