

**EDUCATION/COMMUNITY/POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT – 10/17/13**

The October ECP Committee took place on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.

At the meeting, the Committee reviewed the proposed changes for the 2014-15 Program of Studies for grades 9 – 12. In order to align to the PA Core Standards and comply with the graduation requirements for proficiency on the Keystone exams, several courses are being dropped, modified, and added.

The committee also considered a proposal from the Marching Knights band director to permit the marching band to accept an unsolicited invitation to represent the Commonwealth of PA and perform in the 2016 Waikiki Holiday Parade in November 2016. This event also coincides with the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. Various fundraising efforts will be explored to cover the cost of the trip.

An update on the district's efforts to sell advertising was provided to the committee. The district has billed \$32,000 and secured agreements for an additional \$4,000. In connection with this topic, the committee reviewed Board Policy #2603 – Advertising. Locations for ads were discussed. This topic will be addressed at an upcoming Board Worksession meeting

The next ECP Committee meeting will be Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.