

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, August 1, 2022

5:30 P.M.

Administration Office

Board Room

Committee Members		Remaining Meeting Dates		
X	Robert Kern - Chairperson	X	Eric Hill	September 5, 2022
X	Robert Keegan - Co-Chairperson		Gene Marks	October 3, 2022
	Michelle Heckman	X	Scott Pyne	November 7, 2022
X	Gale Husack		XJames Schnyderite	
X	Matthew Link	X	Michael Strohl	
X	Tania Stoker		Robert Vlasaty	
	Todd Breiner		Jennifer Butz	
	Michele Dotta		Tim Weaber	
X	David Hauser			

Also in attendance: Mrs. Barheight

## AGENDA

### EDUCATION

- Comprehensive Planning Finalization (Dr. Stoker)
  - Dr. Stoker noted that plans have been posted for public review.
  - All plans will be placed on the 8/8/22 Board agenda for consideration for final approval.
  - Once the plans are approved they will be submitted to PDE for their final review and approval.
  - Mr. Fedorcha complemented Dr. Stoker for her leadership throughout the planning process and to the other team members for their work.
  
- Student Handbooks (Dr. Stoker & Principals)
  - Dr. Stoker described the process for updating the handbooks.
  - Each handbook was reviewed by the principal.
  - See handbooks and change sheets for details
  - [Elementary Handbook](#) and [Change Sheet](#) (Mr. Schnyderite & Mr. Breiner)

- ❑ [Middle School Handbook](#) and [Change Sheet](#) (Mr. Hauser)
  - ❑ [High School Handbook](#) and [Change Sheet](#) (Mr. Strohl)
  - ❑ Insurance for Technology (Mr. Hill)
    - ❑ Insurance Information will be removed from the handbooks since it will no longer be required.
  - ❑ Board members on the committee support the updated handbooks being on the 8/8/22 agenda for consideration and approval.
  
- ❑ Ken Ehrman - Keynote and Professional Development Services (Mr. Pyne)
  - ❑ Mr. Pyne provided some information on our 2022 keynote speaker and additional consultation services.
  - ❑ His services will be on the 8/8/22 Board agenda for consideration for approval.
  
- ❑ Canvas Update (Mr. Pyne)
  - ❑ Mr. Pyne shared a high level update on professional development for Canvas
  - ❑ Ms. Dunham is working towards becoming a Canvas certified trainer.
  
- ❑ Automagical Form - Google Form conversion (Mr. Pyne)
  - ❑ This serves as integration piece to transfer google forms from google classroom to Canvas.
  - ❑ \$700 cost funded through ESSER funds.
  - ❑ This will be on the 8/8/22 Board agenda for consideration for approval.
  
- ❑ [22-23 District Assessment Calendar](#) (Dr. Stoker)
  - ❑ Dr. Stoker shared the district assessment calendar for local and state assessments.
  - ❑ Calendar will be linked to our district webpage and be updated as needed.
  
- ❑ Public Comment
  - ❑ Mrs. Barheight Shared an article from Times News Concerning our 2022 Graduates
  - ❑ She reviewed the article for the committee
  - ❑ She noted that there were only 11 students in the National Honor Society and that we only had 106 graduates. She commented that other similar sized districts have more NHS participants.
  - ❑ She shared that other families told her that their children applied for NHS but were not inducted into it.
  - ❑ She asked what image does that present about our district.
  - ❑ She referenced the NHS requirements (the national organization, NLSD).
  - ❑ She thinks it is a shame that we have so few students in the NLSD chapter of NHS.
  - ❑ Mr. Fedorcha shared that he brought this issue up years ago.

- ❑ He thinks it is embarrassing that we still have so few numbers in NHS.
- ❑ He noted that it does not reflect our actual students. We have high quality students.
- ❑ Mr. Kern noted that there is a process involved and described the process.
- ❑ Mrs. Husack noted that we have more participants in the Junior NHS and then the number drop.
- ❑ Administration agrees that the selection criteria must be reviewed.

***Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 5, 2022.***