DATE: January 11, 2016

COMMITTEE: Public Affairs & Planning/Curriculum Committee

CHAIRMAN: Jenny Miller

ASSIGNED MEMBERS: Bob Miller and Neal Reichard

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Judy Beiler, Jacy Clugston Hess, Steve DeLucas (Reading Eagle), Richard Hornberger, Ted Kachel, Sarah McBee, Tim Stauffer, Brian Troop

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

Curriculum

I. Field Trips

The following field trips were reviewed and will be placed on the Board Agenda for approval at the January 25, 2016 Board meeting:

- High School Jazz Ensemble students (qualifying students TBD) to travel to the Hershey Conference Center for the All-State Jazz Festival, April 1-2, 2016 (Friday-Saturday)
- High School Jazz Ensemble students (qualifying students TBD) to travel to the Hershey High School for the District Jazz Festival, April 15-16, 2016 (Friday-Saturday)

BOARD DISCUSSION ITEMS

Public Affairs/Planning

I. SRO Report

The Board reviewed the report outlining the duties of the District School Resource Officer.

II. 9th Grade STEM Summit, April 6, 2016

An update of event plans were given.

III. 2016 – 2017 Calendar

The Board reviewed a preliminary 2016-2017 school calendar. Feedback was requested from the Board on implementing ½-day in-service days.

Curriculum

I. Atomic Learning

The Board was provided a description of Atomic Learning, an online professional development resource for teachers.

II. Substitute Teacher Compensation

The Board discussed upcoming per-day increases to the current substitute teacher rate. Information on what other local school districts pay was also provided.