DATE: January 9, 2017

COMMITTEE: Public Affairs & Planning/Curriculum Committee

CHAIRMAN: Jenny Miller

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Jacy Hess, Rick Hornberger, Ted Kachel, Glenn Martin, Sarah McBee, Jenny Miller, Robert Miller, Kristee Reichard, Tim Stauffer, Tim Stayer, Brian Troop, Chris Weber

ACTION ITEMS

Curriculum

I. Field Trips - The following field trips will be placed on the Board Agenda for approval at the January 30, 2016 Board Meeting.
   - Ephrata High School Jazz Ensemble students (TBD) to travel to the District Jazz Festival at Dover High School, Friday, March 17- Saturday, March 18, 2017
   - Ephrata High School student (one) to travel to the NAfME All Eastern Orchestra Festival in Atlantic City, NJ, Wednesday, April 5 – Saturday, April 8, 2017
   - Ephrata High School Jazz Ensemble students (TBD) to travel to the All State Jazz Festival at Erie Conference Center, Wednesday, April 19 – Saturday, April 22, 2017

DISCUSSION / INFORMATION ITEMS

Curriculum

I. Junior Achievement Financial Literacy Program – February 16, 2017
   Ephrata High School juniors will participate in a day-long financial literacy event sponsored by Junior Achievement.

II. 2017 Coding Contest – March 15, 22, and 23, 2017
   Plans were shared for the upcoming Coding Contest. Board members were invited to serve as judges.

III. New High School Course Overview
   The Board reviewed new courses being added for the 2017-2018 school year.

IV. Comprehensive Plan
   The Pennsylvania Department of Education recently communicated that a one-year extension would be provided for applicable Districts. EASD will need to prepare updated information next year.

Public Affairs/Planning

I. SRO Report
   The Board reviewed the most recent written report by Paul Moore, the District School Resource Officer.

II. Life Ready Graduate Survey/Focus Groups
   The District is seeking feedback from recent graduates and a focus group is being held Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 PM.
III. Lancaster County District Attorney Sunshine Act Letter
   The letter sent by the Lancaster County District Attorney’s office has confirmed EASD continues to
   conduct meets which are compliant with the Sunshine Act.

IV. 2017-2018 Calendar
   The school calendar for 2017-2018 was reviewed which included the first day of school for students
   as August 28, 2017.

V. Google for Education
   Google is highlighting four District programs on their Google for Education website.