Education and Grants Committee Meeting

September 23, 2025

- Grants
    - PCCD Grants – Mental Health and School Safety 2024-2026
        i. Elementary School Counselor (24-26) – $129,102.00 – Grant Requirements
            1. Dr. Tarasevich

- Teacher Shortage Crisis in Allegheny County (Memo)
- Testing
    - Assessment Calendar
    - Online Testing (All Students – no exceptions) – Documented in an IEP or 504 Plan
    - PSSA
        - ELA/Math/5th & 8th Grade Science (Fully Aligned to New Standards)
    - CDTs
        - High School (Biology Only)
    - STAR
        - Elementary/Middle/Algebra 1 & Literature - Computer adaptive assessment

New Assessments for the 2025-2026 School Year

- STAR

Curriculum Adoption:

- High School Biology
    - Open Sci Ed - Biology - Carolina Biological Supply Company

- Middle School
    - Open Sci Ed - 6-8 Science - Carolina Biological Supply Company
    - SAVVAS - 6-8 Math - Envisions (6 years)
    - 6-8 ELA Curriculum - Amplify/CKLA - Pilot in 25-26 School Year

- Elementary Schools
    - K-5 ELA Curriculum - Amplify/CKLA - Pilot in 25-26 School Year
    - 95% Group - Core Phonics program 1st and 2nd Grade

- Future Topics for Discussion
    - Class Rank
    - Student Assistance Program & Behavioral Health Assessment Findings