CURRICULUM AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

11/19/2026 [09:00 AM-10:00 AM] @ 418 S. 24th Street Camp Hill PA 17011

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1. Committee Chair Opening Remarks

We thank you for attending our Committee meeting. During School Board Committee meetings, citizens' comments historically have not been permitted. However, because we are interested in hearing and responding to all citizens' comments and questions, and this forum limits that ability, we ask anyone who wants a response to please email their question to the Committee Chair and Superintendent. Please include your phone number. It will be our goal to reach out as soon as possible.

2. Superintendent's Report

3. Assistant to the Superintendent's Report

3.a. Building Updates

Building Updates, News, and Events

4. Director of Special Education and Student Services Report

5. Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Program

Synopsis: The Lion Foundation is applying to become a scholarship granting organization (SGO). Providing that PA opts into this federal program, a new potential revenue source will be available to CHSD. This will be shared at the upcoming Curriculum and Extra-curricular Committee and the Business and Operations Committee as well.

The **Federal Scholarship Tax Credit program** brings together individual donors, participating states and Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGOs), to expand educational opportunities in the U.S. through qualified scholarship contributions. Beginning with Jan. 1, 2027, individuals may claim a federal income tax credit up to $1,700 for qualified cash contributions to certain

public charities that grant scholarships for qualifying elementary and secondary educational expenses. Married couples filing jointly may each be able to claim a $1,700 credit, for a total credit of $3,400 on the joint return. The program is available only in states that elect to participate and submit approved SGOs to the IRS. PA has not yet opted in.

Attached is a summary of the program.

Attachments

Federal Scholarship Tax Credit Program.pdf

6. New Textbook - Health and Physical Education Department

Synopsis: Dr. Borrelli will discuss the adoption of a new textbook for the **Fundamentals of Athletic Training and Emergency Response** elective course in the Health/Physical Education department.

Budget Impact: The textbook is $163 per copy and we anticipate needing 20 copies for a total of $2608. These textbooks will be included in the 2027-2028 operating budget.

7. Disposal of Items - Hoover Elementary School

Synopsis: Dr. Borrelli will discuss the disposal of the titles attached because the materials are considered obsolete. These are materials from an old Math Series, published in 2018.

Budget Impact: None

Attachments

Math Expression Discard Materials (Hoover).pdf

8. Overnight Wrestling Trip to Florida

Synopsis: Dr. Borrelli will discuss a planned trip for the high school boys and girls wrestling teams to travel to Pinellas Park, Florida near Tampa on January 21 - 24, 2027 (Thursday - Sunday). Students will miss two school days. The teams will have the opportunity to wrestle in individual tournaments at Pinellas Park High School. The boys will compete in a 32-team bracket over two days. The girls in a 16-team bracket over 1 day. Both teams will have 2 teams in the tournament so that every CH wrestler may participate. All the coaches and players will stay at a hotel over the duration of the stay.

Budget Impact: No cost to the District. The trip will be entirely paid for through fundraising and donations to the wrestling program. No school district or budgeted expense.

9. Elementary ELA Pilot

Synopsis: Dr. Borrelli will discuss the pilot for elementary ELA programs. The pilots will commence in the winter of this school year and may include materials from Lavinia Group (Red Thread Literacy), and/or the American Reading Company (ARC-Core), and/or Imagine Learning (Dragonfly). The purpose of the pilot is to help better inform our decision to adopt an elementary math program.

Budget Impact: Costs for the pilot is included in the 2026-2027 budget and come from the Fund Balance allotment for the purchase of an ELA Program. Costs will be related to the following: materials, online account access, and professional development.

10. Items for Upcoming Work Session

11. Adjournment