

DRAFT PENDING COMMITTEE APPROVAL
BOARD EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
November 9, 2016

Tredyffrin/Easttown Administrative Offices
1:00 p.m.

Attending all or part of the meeting:

Board Committee Members: Scott Dorsey (Chair), Kevin Buraks, Roberta Hotinski, Katharine Murphy

Other Board Members: Michele Burger, Virginia Lastner

TE School District Representatives: Wendy Towle (Administrative Liaison), Mark Cataldi, Patrick Gately, Richard Gusick, Oscar Torres, Andrea Chipeco

Community Members: Amy Alvarez, Doug Anestad, Amy Backstrom, Kang Chu, Ray Clarke, Josh Cohen, Alexandra Gort, Xiaoyan Han, Tobias Hoppe, Jamie Lynch, Helena Malarkey, Pat McHugh, Susanne Neubig, Xiaomei Shou, Rita Thompson, Yuanqing Yu

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 p.m.

Public Comment:

Jamie Lynch commented on the **Demographer's Report**.
Doug Anestad commented on the **Demographer's Report**.
Ray Clarke commented on the **Demographer's Report**.
Yuanqing Yu commented on the **Demographer's Report**.
Xiaoyan Han commented on the **Demographer's Report**.

Pat McHugh commented on the **World Language Study**.
Helena Malarkey commented on the **World Language Study**.
Doug Anestad commented on the **World Language Study**.
Ray Clarke commented on the **World Language Study**.
Yuanqing Yu commented on the **World Language Study**.
Tobias Hoppe commented on the **World Language Study**.
Susanne Neubig commented on the **World Language Study**.
Rita Thompson commented on the **World Language Study**.
Jamie Lynch commented on the **World Language Study**.

Approval of Minutes:

The October 19, 2016 minutes were approved.

Committee Discussion and Recommendations:

The Committee received a **Demographer's Report** from George Sundell, Sundance Associates. Mr. Sundell shared information on general demographics, housing trends, methodology, and enrollment projections for the 2016-2017 school year. Mr. Sundell addressed several questions from Committee and community members. The Committee expressed support for the District's continued monitoring of student enrollment numbers and trends, using the data in the Demographer's Report for support, to assess any potential need for changes due to enrollment numbers.

The Committee reviewed the **World Language Study** from Dr. Oscar Torres, Supervisor of World Languages. Dr. Torres reviewed the World Language Curriculum that was in place in 2008, the World Language study conducted by the District in 2009 and the ensuing redesign of the World Language Curriculum, the benefits of studying a World Language, the role of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL), enrollment trends in World Language classes in the District, the Standards Based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP) assessment results, and possible World Language Curriculum decision points for the Committee. Dr. Torres addressed several questions from Committee and community members. The Committee recommended that the District continue to study the impact of the reinstatement of FLES at the elementary level.

The Committee suggested that the review of the **District's Anti-Bullying Program** be moved to the February meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Next meeting: **January 11, 2017**