

NORTH PENN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lansdale, PA 19446-3960

EDUCATION/COMMUNITY/POLICY COMMITTEE REPORT – 10/18/12

At the ECP Committee meeting on October 8th, there were two topics reviewed in addition to student travel requests. The first agenda item that evening was the 2013-14 Program of Studies Changes for Grades 9 through 12. Several changes to the Program of Studies were presented to the committee. These included dropping courses due to low enrollment, adding courses in Animation and JROTC, and renaming and updating curricula content for several courses in Computer Programming, Multimedia Presentations, Art, and English. Many of the courses being dropped are advanced or level 2 courses for which students are choosing other options, including AP courses. Also, beginning with the class of 2017, the graduation project will no longer be required. However, proficiency on the Keystone Exams will be required for graduation beginning with this same class.

Increasingly, the district is being asked to provide or approve electronic signatures for various reports. Consequently, a policy has been developed to define the procedures used to identify individuals authorized to provide or approve an electronic signature as well as the documentation required to authenticate the electronic signature. This was the other agenda item that was presented to the committee for its consideration.

On the agenda this evening are the 2013-14 Program of Studies Changes for Grades 9 through 12, a first reading of the Electronic Signature Policy, and student travel.

The next ECP Committee meeting will be held on Monday, November 12th at 6:30 p.m.