

Citizens' Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2011
ESC Board Room
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Attendance: M. Becker, D. Brenner, S. Bryan, D. Copeland, R. Cugliari, C. Enck, S. Guadagnino, K. Henning, B. Hoschar, G. Ioannidis, T. Lease, J. Maurer, D. Renaut, J. Sengia

I. Visitation Discussion

A. Penn Manor

- Mr. Brenner, Mr. Copeland, and Mr. Enck visited Penn Manor on 12/1/11.
 - Electronic devices can only be used in classrooms
 - Not permitted in hallways and cafeteria
 - Electronic devices are used at teachers' discretion
 - Students had to complete on-line training, in 8th or 9th grade, in order for them to access the district's network
 - Stated in policy that students had to use the district's Wi-Fi; not permitted to use 3G

B. Red Lion

- Hoping to visit Red Lion in January 2012.

II. Policy 237 Guidelines

Purpose

- Basically tying it back to our mission statement
- Written specifically for students

Guidelines

Wanted to make sure every electronic device was covered. That is why *"and other internet-enabled communication devices or other new technologies developed"* was written in the guidelines.

When/Where

- Letter (e) combination of b and c was the preferred choice
- Concern is policy is for K – 12
 - Refer to individual school's handbook

How

- Left vague for the time being until the tech department has an opportunity to review
- Rephrase wording so that it doesn't rule out the use of regular phones

Who

- States that it is written specifically for student access
- States who grants access (administration or profession staff)

Responsibility

- District shall not be responsible for any damage
- Change wording of second sentence to include that teachers may offer assistance, but it is not required

Privacy

- 95% common sense

Exceptions

- Approval from the building principal or designee

Disciplinary Action

- PED's are a privilege, not a right
- Determined by the building administration

III. Wrap Up/Assignments

- Read outline of Policy 237 main ideas and plan to discuss your comments/concerns at the next meeting.
- Committee members may share rough draft of policy outline with staff members to get their input as well.
- Building principals are encouraged to discuss the policy outline during their Advisory Council meetings.
- Committee will meet again on January 11th.