

PSD SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 9/22/15  
NOTES TO APT EXECUTIVE BOARD  
TAKEN BY OLIN JOHANNESSEN, EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

- Elementary
  - Special kudos to LHS teachers and staff for their swift action in getting all classrooms ready after construction
  - Items shared by Vice Chair Dexter Legg regarding the updates being planned for Dondero by the elementary facilities committee
- Middle school
  - Physical exam policy required by PHS Athletic Dept. to be implemented at PMS for all *school-sponsored* athletic programs (students participating in *school-sponsored* athletics must have a physical exam on-file, to be updated every 2 years)
- High School
  - Students participating in Marching Band will now be required to abide by the Athletic Dept's physical exam requirement (students participating in *school-sponsored* athletics must have a physical exam on-file, to be updated every 2 years)
  - Discussion around the recent article in Seacoast Online regarding Oyster River and their transgendered policy.
  - Intent to revisit ours and Steve Zadavec will be meeting with the Superintendent of ORSD to share information in this regard.
  - Kudos to PHS guidance department and Dr. Rhoades on their communications among PHS faculty and staff on each transgendered student's individual needs and how to best support them
  - Questions about the recent formation and meetings of the PHS Scheduling committee, the board expressed interest in having a representative of the board connect with Mary Lyons on this and possibly be part of the process
- District-wide
  - Policies coming back around for discussion and review, teachers have expressed concerns around these two:
    - Social Media
    - Privacy in the classroom
  - Questions raised around compliance with existing city employee policies, in light of the recent and ongoing news surrounding the PPD/Goodwin trial
  - Late start committee will meet October 1 and 15 prior to the School Board's work session on the topic. Board member Patrick Ellis is the point person on the board for this.
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