CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curriculum Committee Notes March 9, 2016

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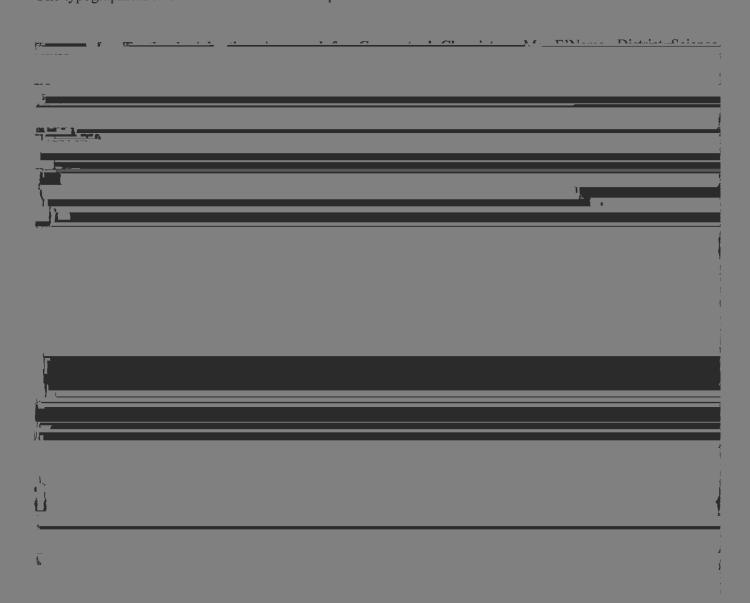
PUBLIC COMMENT

Jerel Wohl, Member

Eileen Plante and Marianne Schmidt both spoke on the need to weight 9th grade Advanced classes. Sarah Kempke spoke on providing more classes for Music students to consider on an A/B day option.

PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES

One typographical error was corrected from the previous notes. The corrected version is available on-line.



Dr. Bolton provided the following information:

- 1. Advanced classes in 9th grade utilize the same course of study, same textbook, same core assessments, and same final exams as Academic classes. They are not significantly different. The content is the same but courses are differentiated based on the strengths of the students in the class.
- 2. Honors courses in grades 10-12, in contrast, were developed to be "Qualitatively and Quantitatively" different from Academic classes.
- 3. Guidance coordinators spoke with many college admission representatives and learned that our students

