

**BOYERTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
FINANCE COMMITTEE
BUDGET EDUCATION FORUM
SEPTEMBER 7, 2010
EDUCATION CENTER
6:30 PM**

AGENDA

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Statement of Objective

To provide information regarding the curriculum, instruction and assessment needs, goals and results of the Boyertown students as related to the development of the annual budget

Public Comment

Presentation(s) - Topic:

- Dr. Karen Beerer, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, and selected members of the instructional staff will share information related to the instructional practices employed by the School District grades K through 12
- Budget Impact Statement – Curriculum and Instruction is the primary function of the District. Teachers and support personnel, their salaries and benefits comprise a large part of the District’s budget. Textbooks, supplies and support materials are a major expenditure in educating 7,000 students.
- Compliance Issues – State and Federal mandates, such as No Child Left Behind, anchors, standards and other educational initiatives must be met when establishing an effective instructional plan and developing the appropriate resources to accomplish the District’s goals.
- Presentation Topics-
 - The curriculum development process
 - The role of lead teachers, department leaders, curriculum advocates and teachers in the curriculum development process
 - The role of textbooks and other materials (i.e. science kits) in the implementation of the curriculum
 - The role assessment plays in an aligned curriculum
 - Future curriculum and instruction considerations

Questions & Discussion

Public Comment

Adjournment

Meeting Protocol

- 1. The Budget Educational Forums will be lead by the Administrator presenting the topic.**
- 2. The agenda, presentations, questions and discussions will be limited to the general topic for the evening. Questions off topic will be responded to at a later meeting. Interpretation of relevant questions will be the responsibility of the Administrator leading the meeting.**
- 3. Relevant questions will be responded to with all answers to be posted on the District website. The website will be available for follow-up questions. All questions must be submitted with the individual's name and contact information or no response is guaranteed.**
- 4. The Educational Forum is for information purposes only, budget suggestions will be noted and discussed on a limited basis and included in future budget discussions.**
- 5. The meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.**