

CCSBLC Meeting Summary  
Wednesday, September 29, 2022  
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Members in attendance:

1. Bill Wood, CCSBLC Chair
2. Bill Kloss, Oxford Area School District
3. Caryn Ghrayeb, Downingtown Area School District
4. Brian Fox, Octorara School District
5. Scott Overland, Phoenixville Area School District
6. Dr. John Melniczek, Owen J. Roberts
8. Susan Audrain, Tredyffrin-Easttown School District
9. Dr. George F. Fiore, Executive Direct, CCIU

CCIU Staff in Attendance: Dr. George F. Fiore, Executive Director; Mary Jeanne Curley, Director of Communications and Learning Solutions; Melissa Smith, Assistant Director of Communications and Learning Solutions; and Haley Taylor, Communications Specialist

1. Bill Wood, Chester County School Board Legislative Chair, called the meeting at 7:09 p.m. and Mary Curley by began the meeting by a round of introductions and reviewing the meeting's agenda.
2. Amy T. Brooks, Partner, Wisler Pearlstine presented and over of Act 55 of 2022 and the proposed changes to the Federal Title IX regulations.
3. Mary Jeanne Curley, CCIU Communications Director, provided a legislative update.
  - a. There are only six sessions days scheduled for the 21-22 legislative sessions, which ends on November 30, 2022. All legislation that does pass by the end of the session on November 30 will expire and will have to be re-introduced in the 2022-23 legislative session in order to be enacted.
  - b. The following legislation has passed the House and is set on the Senate Calendar for October 17:
    1. **House Bill 2524 – Vexatious Requestor**
      - i. House 2524 provides a process for agencies to seek relief from vexatious requestors. A vexatious requestor is defined as an individual whose sole intention in filing a request is to annoy or harass a local agency. In order to merit relief from such a requestor, a local agency shall be required to demonstrate clear and convincing evidence that a requestor's sole intentions are to annoy or harass the local agency. A local agency would be permitted to petition the Office of Open Records for relief; the petition would be submitted under penalty of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities), be provided to

both the Office of Open Records and the requestor alleged to be vexatious and shall detail the conduct which the local agency alleges demonstrates vexatiousness. Such information would include, as appropriate:

- ii. The number of requests filed;
- iii. The total number of pending requests;
- iv. The scope of the requests;
- v. The nature, content, language, or subject matter of the requests;
- vi. The nature, content, language, or subject matter of other oral and written communications to the local agency;
- vii. Conduct that the local agency alleges is placing an unreasonable burden on the local agency;
- viii. Conduct that the local agency alleges is intended to harass the local agency;
- ix. Any other relevant information.

***Passed the House; Amended in Senate Education; First consideration in Senate; Set on Senate Calendar October 17. This has the potential to pass in this session and be enacted, but it has a very short window to do so.***

**2. House Bill 1813 – Military Families**

House Bill 1813 allows a parent or guardian, who is an active-duty member of the military, to establish residency for purposes of enrollment by providing the school district with a copy of their military order to transfer. The parent or guardian must provide the school district with proof of residence no later than 10 days after the arrival date specified in the military order.

***Passed the House; Amended in Senate Education; First consideration in Senate; Set on Senate Calendar October 17. This has the potential to pass in this session and be enacted, but it has a very short window to do so.***

**c. Passed the Senate – Referred to House Education Committee**

**1. Senate Bill 1278 – Parental Notification**

Senate Bill 1278 provides the governing body of a school entity shall adopt a policy or modify an existing policy for notifying a student's parent or legal guardian when there is a change in the student's services or monitoring related to the student's mental, emotional or physical health or wellbeing and the school's ability to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for the student for the 2022-2023 school year and each school year thereafter.

2. **Senate Bill 1277 – Parental Notification**

Senate Bill 1277 provides the governing body of a school entity shall develop and make public policies that provide parental notification of instructional materials and books containing sexually explicit content and include information, guidance, procedures and standards relating to: directly identifying specific instructional materials and books within libraries of the schools containing sexually explicit subjects and content that are used by or made available to students at schools in the school entity; ensuring parental notification of specific sexually explicit content prior to student exposure; and permitting the parent or legal guardian of a student to review instructional materials that contain sexually explicit content and require the school entity to provide, as an alternative, nonexplicit instructional materials and related academic activities to the student, if requested by the parent or legal guardian, or review a book from the school library containing sexually explicit content that the student wishes to view and prevent the student from viewing the book if requested by the parent or legal guardian. Does define or provide criteria for determining sexually explicit content.

d. **The following legislation is under consideration in the Senate:**

1. **Senate Bill 1130 – Broadcast of a Meeting**

Senate Bill 1277 provides a definition of "authorized telecommunications device," provides for a method of remote public comment to be provided in the public notice of meetings, and requires meeting minutes to include a statement disclosing the availability of a broadcast of a meeting and the acceptance of remote public comment. Provides if a board or council of a political subdivision or of an authority created by a political subdivision adopts rules for remote public comment, in the event that remote public comment cannot be received by the manner advertised or by a contingency plan, official action of a matter shall be postponed until the next advertised meeting. Provides a board or council of a political subdivision or an authority may adopt rules governing the broadcast of a meeting. Further provides for local broadcast rules. **Does not require a district to provide for remote comment.**

*Reported as amended from Senate State Government Committee; First Consideration; Set on Senate Calendar for October 17.*

2. **SB 139 – 9/11 Observance**

Senate Bill 139 provides for a moment of silence on the September 11 anniversary. Requires each school entity to conduct a moment of silence during instructional hours for students and faculty to observe the anniversary of September 11, 2001. The Department of Education (PDE) shall establish a model curriculum for instruction on the events of September 11 no later than 12 months after the effective date and the

curriculum shall be posted publicly on PDE's website. Effective immediately. (Prior Printer Number(s): 116)

***Voted favorably from Senate Education; First and second consideration; Referred to Senate Appropriations.***

4. Legislative Priority Survey
  - a. The 2021-22 priority survey was sent to legislative council for review in preparation for the 2022-23 new elects.
  
5. Roundtable Discussion
  - a. Gender Identity
    1. Discussed policies or guidelines that are currently in place
  - b. 2022-23 CCLSBLC Meeting format
    1. A survey will be sent to CCSBLC members to determine the format of this year's meetings.
  
6. Schedule Legislative Session Days
  - a. **Senate:**
    1. October 17 18, 19, 24, 25, 26
    2. November 15
  - b. **House:**
    1. October 24, 25, 26
    2. November 14, 15, 16

**Last Session Day: November 30, 2022**

7. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:57 p.m.