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Pittsburgh Public Schools Seeks Public Commentary on State Required Comprehensive Plan

PITTSBURGH October 10, 2014 – Teachers, staff, administrators, parents and community members are invited to provide commentary on the Pittsburgh Public Schools Comprehensive Plan. Required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, the Comprehensive Plan deepens the work of the District's [Whole Child, Whole Community](#) plan and addresses the following areas: Professional Education, Teacher Induction, Gifted Education, Student Services and Pre-K Program Implementation.

The District's Draft Comprehensive Plan is available for public commentary now through November 7, 2014. There are a number of ways to provide comment on the plan:

- **Visit the District's website** at www.pps.k12.pa.us, review the plan and email comments to PPSPDEplan@pps.k12.pa.us;
- **Pick up a printed copy of the Comprehensive Plan in Room 203** of the Board of Education's Administrative Offices, located at 341 Bellefield Avenue and email comments to PPSPDEplan@pps.k12.pa.us;
- **View a printed copy of the Comprehensive Plan** in the Pennsylvania Room on the 3rd floor of the Carnegie Library at 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15213 and email PPSPDEplan@pps.k12.pa.us;
- **Speak at the October 20th public hearing** (Procedures for public hearings can be found online under the Board of Directors portion of the District's website: www.pps.k12.pa.us).

Public comment will be reviewed and considered in the Draft Comprehensive Plan, which will be discussed at the Board's Education Meeting on November 4, 2014. The Board is expected to vote on the Final Comprehensive Plan at its November 25th Legislative Session. The plan is due to the Pennsylvania Department of Education on November 30th.

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