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## **Board Set to Hold First Paperless Meeting Wednesday**

PITTSBURGH March 18, 2014 – The Board of Directors is preparing to hold its first paperless meeting at this week’s Agenda Review Meeting scheduled for Wednesday March 19 at 6:30PM. Using the paperless meeting solution BoardDocs® will enable the Board to maximize the effectiveness of its meetings with increased transparency, while be friendly to the environment.

Parents and community members are now able to review information being brought before the Board for consideration prior to both the Agenda Review and Legislative Meetings. The new eGovernance features will be accessible through the District’s website at [www.pps.k12.pa.us/boarddocs](http://www.pps.k12.pa.us/boarddocs). Visitors to the site will be able to download and print a Simple Agenda, with headings, or the more Detailed Agenda for each meeting.

Attendees to the meetings will be able to follow the discussion using any mobile device (laptop, smartphone, tablet, etc.) with Wi-Fi access and a current web browser. To familiarize the public with the new format, copies of the agendas, as found on the BoardDocs site, will be available at the Board’s March and April meetings. Beginning with the May meeting paper copies will no longer be printed.

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