













Changes the Board Made as a Result of Board Watch:

Below is a list of all of the recommendations that A+ has made to date with an indicator to show when the Board has responded, if at all.

KEY:  Implemented  Implemented somewhat or inconsistently  Not implemented

Recommendations Made by A+	Board's Response and Date of Change	
Conduct a board training session to create the opportunity to learn about new ways of governing as policy makers.		
Implement the widely used best practice of the consent agenda to minimize time and attention on administrative tasks and place more time and attention on setting and monitoring policies that create a school system where all students achieve at high levels.		
On each board tab, list the district policy number that corresponds to the item for quick reference by Board members and the public.		
Create a deliberate process and time for tracking and addressing new and existing policy issues. Designate a specific time in the meeting structure to have more proactive discussions about strategy and planning and follow up on suggestions for policy reviews that arise from board members.		
As a Board, raise the level of conversation to be about planning for how to achieve your goals rather than primarily reacting to specific expenditures, programs and other routine administrative details.		
Support a proposed change to the PA School Code that clarifies the leadership and policy making role of the PPS Board		
Reverse the order of the public hearing and the agenda review meeting to allow the public more opportunity to speak to relevant and timely issues being considered by the Board.		August 2010
Use public hearings as a way to exchange information with the public		
Move all agenda review and legislative meetings into the larger board room enabling more of the public to observe deliberations first hand.		
Install permanent signage from the main entrance to the board room		
Station a security guard or greeter at the main entrance of the building		March 2010
Make entire agenda packet available online in advance of board meetings		November 2009