RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of York (Board) knows that its primary goal is to increase the academic performance of its students and provide a quality education to and for its students; and

Whereas, the Board has a statutory obligation to adopt a budget in which "the total amount of such budget shall not exceed the amount of funds, including the proposed annual tax levy and State appropriation, available for school purposes . . ." 24 P.S. §6-687(b); and

Whereas, In light of the statutory mandate, the Board must curtail and alter the educational program of the School District which will conform with the standards of organization or educational activities required by law or recommended by the Department within the context of §1124 of the Public School Code, as amended; and

Whereas, the No Child Left Behind Act and the laws and regulations of and by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Department of Education mandate that students increase their level of academic performance; and

Whereas, these proposed program and course curtailments and alterations will permit the District to concentrate its resources on areas of basic education such as reading, composition, science, and math so as to hopefully improve PSSA scores which do in fact require improvement in order for the District to attain AYP; and

Whereas, the Superintendent has recommended to the Board that the specific District programs of elementary education, elementary enrichment, elementary special education inclusion, and elementary guidance be altered; and

Whereas, the Superintendent has recommended to the Board that the specific courses of secondary music, secondary art, secondary physical education, secondary special education inclusion, secondary language arts, secondary math, secondary social studies, secondary science, secondary English Language Learners, secondary business education and middle school general education classes be altered; and

Whereas, the Superintendent has recommended to the Board that the specific District programs of secondary guidance and middle school general education classes be altered; and

Whereas, the Board, after much consideration and deliberation, has decided to accept the Superintendent’s recommendation.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of York hereby alters, at least temporarily, the specific District programs of elementary education, elementary enrichment, elementary special education inclusion, and elementary guidance; and

Resolved further that the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of York hereby alters the specific courses of secondary music, secondary art, secondary physical education, secondary special education inclusion, secondary language arts, secondary math, secondary social studies, secondary science, secondary English Language Learners, and secondary business education; and

Resolved further that the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of York hereby alters the specific District programs of secondary guidance and middle school general education.

Resolved this _____ day of _____, 2011, by the Board

Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of York by a vote of

_____in favor, _____against, and _____abstention(s).