

PUBLIC PARTICPATION LOG

Regular Meeting – January 12, 2012

Ms. Stacey Barbieri, 41 Sylvan Court, West Islip; Mrs. Barbieri spoke about elementary school principal assignments.

Mr. Peter Quinn; 675 Tanglewood Road, West Islip; Mr. Quinn spoke about school finance/state aid and how this effects building closures.

Marcelle Crudele; 758 Tanglewood Road, West Islip; Ms. Crudele thanked the Board for the difficult task they were required to undertake and offered them her appreciate for their efforts.

Ms. Doreen Hantzschel; 1129 Jefferson Avenue, West Islip; Ms. Hantzschel spoke about her desire to ensure a smooth transition for all during the coming months.

Ms. Maria Stepkowski; 705 Hyman Avenue, West Islip; Ms. Stepkowski thanked the Board for not closing Bayview. Ms. Stepkowski asked the Board how the building closures will affect special education class locations and asked when those locations will be determined.

Mr. Robert Maresca; 688 Pat Drive, West Islip; Mr. Maresca asked about the Board's hiring practices and what we currently have in place to attract qualified, capable and competent employees.

Ms. Christine Pellegrino; 23 Celano Lane, West Islip; Ms. Pellegrino inquired as to how class assignments will be determined and when will parents be notified. She also asked the Board to ensure that the programs Dr. Parvey has put into place be continued.

Ms. Catherine Artusa; 574 Peter Paul Drive, West Islip; Ms. Artusa said she was sorry to see Kirdahy closed. She commended the staff at Kirdahy and thanked them for their dedication to the students.

Mr. Ned Pilchman; 124 Oak Neck Lane, West Islip; Mr. Pilchman spoke about his displeasure with the decision to close two elementary schools. He felt one would have been sufficient.

Ms. Kim McCandless; 727 Peter Paul Drive, West Islip; Ms. McCandless thanked the staff at Kirdahy for ensuring the safety and nurturing of her children while they were at school and mentioned her displeasure with the decision to close the building.