

Charge to the Study Group

Given the challenging financial situation facing school districts, the Study Group is charged with developing options to address this crisis. Specifically, the Study Group will develop a variety of possible actions that will enable West Islip to continue to provide a quality education in a fiscally responsible manner. This includes examining the utilization of buildings to maximize financial savings and to support instructional best practices. Specific areas for the study group to examine would include the following:

1. Options to reduce costs and increase efficiencies.
2. Enrollment history and projections on a district and building wide basis.
3. Instructional and enrollment capacities of each building.
4. Physical condition including energy efficiency of each building.
5. Possible grade structures and arrangements to promote best practices and fiscal efficiency.
6. Pros and cons of each option identified.