

West Islip School District
Education Committee
2015-2016

Members

Steve Gellar, Annmarie LaRosa
Bernadette Burns, Anne Rullan

Also in attendance, Scott Brady, Ron McGuinness, Michelle Walsh,

September 10, 2015
7:15 p.m.

West Islip High School ~ Counseling Conference Room

Minutes

- I. Superintendent's Conference Day~ the District officially opened for faculty and staff on September 1st leaving three Superintendent Conference Days to be used throughout the school year.
- II. Professional Development Calendar ~ a professional development calendar was developed and shared with faculty and staff to support curriculum implementation and instructional practices.
- III. Sample Review of Curriculum Projects ~ a sample of the curriculum projects was shared using Understanding by Design or UbD as a framework. UbD supports educators in designing effective units of study and daily lessons to ensure attainment of curricular goals.
- IV. Intervention Services ~ the Education Committee met with Michelle Walsh, Intervention Services Coordinator to discuss the implementation of Response to Intervention extending to the Middle School and the classroom support of Tier 1 interventions.
- V. Attendance – the District is reviewing the current attendance procedures through an Attendance Advisory Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.