



West Islip School District

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

January 9, 2014

Members: S. Gellar, A. LaRosa, B. Burns, A. Rullan,

Also in attendance: S. Brady, K. O'Connor

The meeting convened at 7:20 p.m.

- I. *Code of Conduct:* Code of Conduct Committee met to review the existing plan to make recommendations for possible changes and include protocols for the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). The committee has formed sub-committees to address the different needs for the elementary, middle and high school. The sub-committees have a timeline to review the existing Code of Conduct and make appropriate recommendations by mid-February. The committee will reconvene as a whole to review the entire document and make further recommendations if necessary. The Code of Conduct with revisions will be reviewed by each building's Site-based Management Team. A final document will be presented to the Board of Education in the spring.
- II. *Report Cards:* Examples of the report cards have been shared. The Office of Curriculum and Instruction will seek feedback from the elementary classroom teachers at their upcoming professional development.
- III. *Other:*
 - Ms. LaRosa requested that a review of Kindergarten Screening tools be conducted and report back to the Education Committee regarding how the tool is used in placement.

- Ms. LaRosa requested a review of the graduation requirements for students with special needs. She requested Jeanne Dowling provide the committee with a report at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.