



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Mary Savage, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2014
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Education Committee met with the Student Advisory Council at the above date and time. Present were Chair Savage, and Committee Member Reps. Buckman, Di Costanzo, Kolenberg, Nabel and Quinones. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Cerasoli, Velishka and Wallace. There were ten Student Council Members present. Also present were Chris Dellaselva, Assistant Corporation Counsel; and Michael Fernandes and Tamu Lucero, Stamford Public Schools.

Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
¹ 1. E29.007	MEETING; monthly meeting of the Student Advisory Council (SAC) (6:00) 03/04/14 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	REPORT MADE

After reading the Mission Statement, Shayla and Paulomi took over their respective roles of Facilitator and Recorder. The topics for discussion were: Peer Pressure and Lack of Passion/interest. Discussion took place and notes were recorded by the Recorder. The topic for consideration was discussed and it was decided by the students that a summary of work to date would be the item. Also to be reviewed will be topics for future consideration. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.. No meetings will take place in July or August.

² 2. E29.011	REVIEW; Update on status of pending legal action regarding the ECS formula (7:00) 05/05/14 – Submitted by Reps. Buckman & Velishka	REPORT MADE
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Atty. Dellaselva reviewed the history of Education Adequacy and Equity/ ECS Entitlements and the 2010 Supreme Court decision on educational adequacy. He cited the Connecticut Coalition for Justice in Education Funding (CCJEF) v. Rell trial which is

¹ Video Part 1

² Video Part 2

scheduled to get underway at Hartford Superior Court in September, He responded to questions raised by Committee Members that were not related to the suit.

Chair Savage adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Savage, Chair

This meeting is on video ([Part 1](#) & [Part 2](#))