



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Mary Savage, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, December 17, 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 as indicated above. In attendance were: Chair Savage, and Committee Member Reps. Buckman, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, Nabel, Quinones, and Wallace. Also present were Reps. Mitchell and Zelinsky; six members of the Student Advisory Council; Dr. Winnie Hamilton, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Michael Fernandes, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Tamu Lucero and Mike Meyer, Stamford Public Schools; Geoff Alswanger, Betsy Allyn, Jackie Heftman and Dolores Burgess, Board of Education; and Kathy Emmett, Corporation Council.

Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. E29.014	REVIEW; Student Advisory Council 2014-15. 08/06/14 – Submitted by Rep. Savage (at 6:00 p.m.) 08/20/14 – Report Made & Held in Committee 09/17/14 – Report Made & Held in Committee 10/22/14 – Report Made & Held in Committee 11/19/14 – Report Made & Held in Committee	REPORT MADE & HELD IN COMMITTEE

The Mission Statement was read. A review of Meeting Protocols took place. The topic for discussion was Passion for Learning. Michael was the Facilitator. Shayla was the Recorder. There was input from all students present. Questions from Board Member Representatives were answered. The January Meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 21 at 6:30 p.m., pending Steering Committee approval.

The SAC adjourned at 7:05 p.m., and the remainder of the meeting continued.

2. E29.018 REVIEW; CGS 17a-101 through CGS 17a-103 and **REPORT MADE**
related statutes and Board of Education Policies,
related to compliance with those statutes. (at 7:00
p.m.)
12/03/14 – Submitted by Rep. Buckman

Dr. Hamilton, Mr. Meyers and the Team gave a comprehensive report on the State Statutes, together with Board Policy on the topic. There were many questions from Committee Representatives who were in attendance. Copies of CGS Secs. 17a-101 through 17a-103 had been distributed to all Board of Representative members prior to this evening's meeting.

Chair Savage adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Savage, Chair

This meeting is on Video ([Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)).