



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Mary Savage, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Education Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Savage and Committee Member Reps. Buckman, de la Cruz, di Costanzo, Nabel, Quinones and Wallace. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Cerasoli and Kolenberg. Also present were James Connelly, Interim Superintendent of Schools; Tamu Lucero, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; and Bridget Fox and Mara Siladi, representing The Stamford Cradle to Career Alliance.

Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. E29.036	REVIEW; Introduction of James A. Connelly, Interim Superintendent of Schools. 01/06/16 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	Report Made

Superintendent Connelly gave an overview of his previous long term assignments and his prior professional career. He reviewed current initiatives underway in Stamford. He emphasized the importance of community involvement and support for education in all areas of the political structure.

2. E29.035	REVIEW; The Stamford Cradle to Career Alliance. 12/08/15 – Submitted by Rep. Quinones 12/14/15 – Held at Steering	Report Made
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Bridget Fox and Mara Siladi gave a comprehensive overview of a Stamford Community initiative: Every Child Every Step of the Way from Cradle to Career/Strive Model. Printed material was distributed. The presenters responded to questions from the Education Committee Representatives. A question regarding a Board Resolution from Rep. Quinones was received affirmatively.

3. E29.037	REVIEW; Pedestrian Safety Programs for Stamford School Children: programs currently in effect for educating students of all ages and their families about pedestrian safety. 01/06/16 – Submitted by Rep. Di Costanzo	Held
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Secondary Committee: Public Safety & Health

There were no invitees present. Superintendent Connelly said plans were underway with various departments regarding the item. The school system has been involved and will continue to work with the City on this issue. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to hold this item until invited guests or designees are able to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary M. Savage, Chair

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