



## ***Education Committee - Board of Representatives***

Mary Savage, Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Thursday, April 21, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Republican Caucus Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Education Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were: Chair Savage and Committee Member Reps de la Cruz, Di Costanzo and Wallace. Absent or excused were Committee member Reps Buckman, Cerasoli, Kolenberg, Nabel and Quinones. Also in attendance were: Robin Stein, Special Assistant to the Mayor; Marc Jaffe, CEO, Childcare Learning Centers; and Robert Mattis, Chairman of the Board, Childcare Learning Centers.

Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. 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 01/20/16 – Held in Committee 02/17/16 – Held in Committee 03/14/16 – Held at Steering <i>Secondary Committee: Public Safety &amp; Health</i>	Report Made

A memo from Ted Jankowski, Director, Office of Public Health, Safety & Welfare, on Pedestrian Safety Programs in Stamford Public Schools, was submitted ([attached](#)). Mr. Stein stated that this topic will be addressed as part of Stamford's Street Smart Initiative. Dr. Lucero is working with District Staff and the PT Council in the development of an appropriate curriculum. The curriculum will be taught as part of the Health and Physical Education Program.

2. E29.039	REVIEW; Childcare Learning Center's Update & Challenges. 04/06/16 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	Report Made
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Mr. Jaffe distributed statistics about Childcare Learning Centers, ([attached](#)). He discussed mission, student profiles, learning process, and an enrichment program for emotional intelligence in partnership with Yale University. He stated that enrollment in the program is open to children from six weeks to five years old. Part and full day schedules are available and classes are located at eight sites. Committee members were invited to visit Palmer's Hill location.

Chair Savage adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Savage, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).