



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

Mary Savage, Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Wednesday, July 20, 2016  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.  
**Place:** Democratic 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, Nabel, Quinones, and Wallace. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Buckman, Cerasoli, and Kolenberg. Also present were: Representatives Okun, Ryan and Summerville; Superintendent of Schools Earl Kim; Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Schools Michael Fernandes; and Andy George, Board of Education.

Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. E29.041	REVIEW; Meet and Greet with new Superintendent of Schools Kim. 07/06/2016 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	Report Made

Superintendent of Schools Kim gave a brief outline of this vision for the Stamford Public Schools. He will observe and note many great things that are happening in the schools and built upon the great foundations that already exist. Collaboration with staff, parents, and the community is essential. He responded to questions from the Committee Members about facilities, funding, and parental involvement.

2. E29.040	REVIEW; Stamford Public Schools' Proposed Changes to the Board of Education's Attendance Policy. 06/23/16 – Submitted by Rep. Quinones	Report Made
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Michael Fernandes distributed an Overview of the New Attendance Policy Regulations ([attached](#)). He said the last revision to this policy was in 1997. The change in attendance policy regulations has been approved by the Board of Education. The High School Call to Action Committee participated in the process, as did school personnel. The new regulations have been piloted at Westhill this past school year.

3. E29.042      REVIEW; Student Advisory Committee 2016-17.      Report Made  
07/06/2016 – Submitted by Rep. Savage

A packet of materials for distribution to high school principals was given to each Committee Member. The packets will be hand-delivered to the high schools next week. Meetings with students will take place during the month of September. Interviews will be held in the schools in September.

Chair Savage adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Savage, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).