



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Mary Savage, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888 Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Education Committee met as indicated above. Present were: Chair Savage and Committee Member Reps. Cerasoli, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, and Quinones. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Jacobson, Kolenberg, Nabel, and Wallace. Also present were Superintendent Earl Kim and Board of Education Member Andy George. There were six students present; six were absent or excused. Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. E29.042	REVIEW; Student Advisory Council 2016-17; Topic: Underestimation of Students Because of Past Achievement. (at 6:00 p.m.) 07/06/2016 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	REPORT MADE

The Mission Statement was read by Nikhil; Seth volunteered to be the Facilitator for the evening; James was the Recorder. There was a lively discussion on the evening's topic. There were many questions generated by the discussion. Next meeting is March 15th and the topic is Guidance.

2. E29.049	REVIEW; State Formula for Distribution of Education Aid; ECS; District Implications. (at 7:00 p.m.) 02/08/2017 – Submitted by Reps. Savage and de la Cruz	REPORT MADE
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Superintendent Kim reviewed the existing formula for ESA and stated that ECS is pending following a challenge to the Court. The Governor has submitted several proposals to the General Assembly and until that vote is taken, it will be difficult to finalize a budget. Nevertheless, he will present a Board of Education Budget, for review, on Thursday, March 2nd. The Budget will be finalized by Monday, May 1st.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Savage, Chair

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