



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Mary Savage, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 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. Di Costanzo, Jacobson, Nabel, and Quinones. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Cerasoli, de la Cruz, Kolenberg, and Wallace. Also in attendance were: Representative John R. Zelinsky; Superintendent Earl Kim; Assistant Superintendent Tamu Lucero; and Board of Education Member Geoff Alswanger. There were three students present; nine were absent or excused. Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. E29.042	REVIEW; Student Advisory Council 2016-17; Topic: Attendance Policy (at 6:00 p.m.) 07/06/2016 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	Report Made

The Mission Statement was read by Amanda. Chelsea volunteered to facilitate the meeting. Amanda was the recorder. Copies of the Board of Education Policy on Attendance were distributed. The students discussed the present day implementation of the policy which has been modified and is in Year 1 of enforcement. The students felt that they, rather than teachers and staff, have a greater responsibility for absences and tardies than in the past. The role of the Appeals Board was reviewed. In order to gather more input on the topic, it will be held over until May. All members of the Council will be encouraged to attend this meeting and participate in the discussion.

2. E29.051	RESOLUTION; Naming the Inter-District K-8 Magnet School at 200 Strawberry Hill Avenue "Strawberry Hill -- An Extension of Rogers International School." (at 7:00 p.m.) 04/07/17 – Submitted by Board of Education 03/28/17 - Approved by the Board of Education	Approved 5-0-0
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The process leading up to the Board of Education's Resolution on the Naming of Inter-District K-8 Magnet School was reviewed by Dr. Lucero. The Board of Education Team responded to questions from Committee Members. A motion to approve the Resolution was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 5-0-0 (Reps. Savage, Di Costanzo, Jacobson, Nabel, and Quinones in favor).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Savage, Chair

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