



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

Mary Savage, Chair

# **Committee Report**

**Date:** Monday, September 18, 2017  
**Time:** 6:00 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. Present were: Chair Savage, and Committee Member Reps. Cerasoli, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, and Nabel. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Jacobson, Kolenberg, Quinones and Wallace. There were five Student Advisory Council members present. Also present was John Perrotta, Safety Administrator/SPS. Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Committee Action</b>
1. E29.054	REVIEW; Student Advisory Council 2017-18 Organizational Meeting. (at 6:00 pm.) 09/05/17 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	Report Made

The SAC Mission Statement was read by James. Sydney was the Facilitator and James was the Recorder for the meeting. There was considerable discussion about topics for future discussion. A list of topics was generated and prioritized. In rank order, the topics chosen were: School Safety, Connection Time, School Cleanliness, College Preparation, School to School Integration/Communication, Student Satisfaction, Class Selection, and Review of the Objectives of Student Council. The October meeting will take place on October 18<sup>th</sup>. The topic will be School Safety. The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

2. <a href="#">E29.053</a>	REVIEW; Police Department Provisions for Pedestrian Safety Around Stamford Public Schools. (at 7:00 pm.) 06/04/17 – Submitted by Rep. de la Cruz <b>06/21/17 – Report Made &amp; Held</b>	Report Made
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Chair Savage reconvened the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Rep. de la Cruz reviewed the reason for the importance of the item he submitted. He also pointed out that School Safety was the number one priority item on the Student Advisory Council's list of concerns. Mr. Perrotta said he would be available to visit schools and observe the arrival and dismissal of students, speak to staff and come back with suggestions to enhance safety at the schools. It was suggested that he begin with the schools that had responded to the previous request for information. Mr. Perrotta will begin his visits to AITE, Hart, Murphy, Newfield and Roxbury. He will report on his visits at the October meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Savage, Chair

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