



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Mary Savage, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, March 22, 2017
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Republican 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. de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, Nabel and Wallace. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Cerasoli, Jacobson, Kolenberg and Quinones. Also present was Andy George, Board of Education Member. There were seven students present; five 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: Guidance 07/06/2016 – Submitted by Rep. Savage	REPORT MADE

The Mission Statement was read by Seth. Amanda was the Facilitator and Nikhil was the Recorder. In School A, there are 2,100 students and 12 Counselors; in School B, there are 1,800 students and 10 Counselors; and in School C, there are 700 students and four Counselors. All schools have Bi-Lingual Counselors. Students who visit the Counselors are primarily high achieving students and students who are functioning on lower academic levels. Counselors share information on getting into college, but not the specifics of the offerings available in order to pursue a career. NAVIANCE supplements the information given by the Counselor. The offerings could be more individualized. There is a need for more Counselors with greater specialization with regard to what's available for students seeking higher education. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 19th at 6:00 p.m. The topic will be The Attendance Policy.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Savage, Chair

This meeting is on [Video](#).