

***West Islip School District
Education Committee
2016-2017***

April 6, 2017

Board of Education Conference Room ~ District Office

Meeting began: 7:15 p.m.

Members present: Steve Gellar, Annmarie LaRosa, Kevin O'Connor, Bernadette Burns, Anne Rullan

Others presents: Scott Brady

Minutes

Field Trip Review

The committee reviewed the number of field trips among the departments and buildings to ensure equitability for our students.

IB/AP Fees

In response to a request made at one of the Budget Workshops, a list of school districts that pay fees IB/AP registration and/or exams was provided. The costs were asked to be a possible consideration into the budget. One of the barriers for students success enrolling in IB and AP courses are the registration fees. Many schools pay for the registration fee to make the IB and AP more equitable. However, we are not prepared at this time to include in our operating budget.

Keys to Literacy

West Islip School District is hosting Keys to Literacy: Comprehension Strategies for Middle & High School Students on April 27th and 28th with DaVinci Education. As a host, Da Vinci Education offers a number of free participant seats for our teachers.

Academic Integrity

The draft regulations for the Academic Integrity Policy, statement of commitment, and student contract were reviewed by the committee to offer recommendations.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.