



West Islip School District

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

December 12, 2013

Members: S. Gellar, A. LaRosa, B. Burns, A. Rullan,

Also in attendance: S. Brady, R. Maginniss

The meeting convened at 6:32.

- I. *Professional Development:* The Professional Development Committee is developing a faculty and staff needs assessment survey to target future professional development.
- II. *Code of Conduct:* Code of Conduct Committee met to review the existing plan to make recommendations for possible changes and include protocols for the Dignity for All Students Act (DASA). The goal is to provide clear expectations to students, parents, teachers and administration for appropriate behavior and consistency in the manner in which they are addressed.
- III. *Report Cards:* As one of the Board of Education goals, the K-5 report cards have been aligned to the Common Core Learning Standards. As this is the first time classroom teachers are using this report card format, the date of distribution has been extended to Thursday, December 19th.
- IV. *K-5 Reading Progress Report:* The K-5 Reading Progress Report to parents has been revised to provide detailed information to parents regarding literacy support.
- V. Other:

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.