

West Islip School District

Education Committee

2018-2019

Minutes

April 4, 2019

District Office ~ Board Conference Room

Meeting began @ 7:15 p.m.

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

Others present: Scott Brady, Paul Michaluk

Comprehensive Developmental School Counseling/Guidance Program

The committee reviewed the need for curriculum writing to develop the curriculum to support the Comprehensive Developmental School Counseling/Guidance program. The plan requires districts to demonstrate that school guidance counselors spend at least 80% of their time directly or indirectly with students. Our push-in and other programs will be enhanced to meet the needs of the students.

The plan also requires an Advisory Committee. The District will seek out school counselors, social workers, psychologists, teachers, building and district administration to frame the plan for development this school year and will reach out to the community for student, parent and community member participation.

Summer Programs

The Education Committee reviewed the dates of our summer programs to be offered pending approval of the 2019-2020 budget.

- Summer Investigations -July 8 through August 1st
- MS Summer Academy – July 29 through August 8.
- Summer School– July 8 through August 12
- Regents Review Classes – July 29 through August 12
- Regents Examinations on August 13 and 14. Summer School Courses and regents review courses will be determined based upon students' needs as determined after quarter 3 reporting of grades.

Pre-Kindergarten Program Overview

Dr. Rullan shared the 2019-2020 Pre-Kindergarten Program Overview pending approval of the 2019-2020 budget. The Elementary Principals are making site visits to a pre-school program. The District will reach out to parents of eligible children providing them information for a lottery placement, again pending approval of the 2019-2020 budget.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.