Education Committee - Board of Representatives



Mary Savage, Chair

Committee Report

Date: Wednesday, December 21, 2016

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Democratic Caucus Room, 4th Floor Government Center, 888

Washington Boulevard, Stamford, CT

The Education Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were: Chair Savage and Committee Member Reps., de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, and Nabel. Absent or excused were Committee Member Reps. Cerasoli, Jacobson, Kolenberg, Wallace, and Quinones. Also present were eleven (11) students.

Chair Savage called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

Item No. Description Vote

1. E29.042 REVIEW; Student Advisory Council 2016-17. 07/06/2016 – Submitted by Rep. Savage

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The topic chosen for discussion by the Students was consistency. Andre was the facilitator, and Chelsea was the recorder. There was a considerable discussion about curriculum, syllabus, pacing of material and teaching/learning styles. The need for students to be advocates for themselves in the event of a discrepancy between teaching style and learning style was suggested. It was suggested that on occasion a teaching style might affect a student's grade. Grading, from one class to another, in the same subject is not always consistent. Again, it was suggested that it is important for students to communicate with teachers as questions arise. Students felt that it was important for them to advocate for themselves in the event of questions which may arise in the area of curriculum, syllabus and pacing.

SAC will on January 18, 2017. The topic of discussion will be Time Management.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Mary M. Savage, Chair

This meeting is on video.