

**EAST LYME BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
East Lyme, Connecticut

**ALIGNMENT RESEARCH AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING**

MEETING DATE: Thursday, June 12, 2014  
LOCATION: Central Office, East Lyme Public Schools  
TIME: 5:00 p.m.

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*6/16* 2014 AT 10:00 (AM/PM)  
*Lesley Blair*  
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph Arcarese (BOE), Albert Littlefield (BOE), Jamie Barr Shelburn (BOE), Brian Reas (Assistant Superintendent), Linda Anania (Flanders Elementary School Principal), Melissa DeLoreto (Niantic Center Elementary School Principal)

**MINUTES**

1. Continue Committee Work Regarding Additional Charge by Board of Education on April 28, 2014
  - a. Regarding the concept of flexing the need basis for having children go to a different school including change to policies; the Ad Hoc Committee recommends that the existing ELPS 5117 policy be reviewed by the Policy Committee and to make any revisions to reflect present practice that has evolved over the years.
  - b. The student to teacher ratios in the elementary schools range from 1:13 to 1:23. There is one principal in each elementary school.
  - c. Full equity in enrollment at the elementary schools will never be achieved. The Ad Hoc Committee previously recommended and recommends now that no student be moved at this time. To move students at the present time will be a short-sighted move and will cause much disruption to students and families.
  
2. Other - None

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Joseph Arcarese*  
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