

East Lyme Board of Education
East Lyme, Connecticut
Minutes of
Academics, Athletics, and Activities (AAA) Committee Meeting
Monday, March 12, 2012
Room B100 East Lyme High School

Members Present: Laura Greenstein (Chair), Jaime Barr, Rich Steel, Tim Hagen

Members Excused: Melissa Ford

Administration Present: Dr. James Lombardo (Superintendent), Brian Reas (Assistant Superintendent for Special Services and Pupil Personnel), Dr. Karen Costello (Administrator for Program Improvement), Dr. Judy DeLeeuw (MS Principal), Michael Susi (HS Principal), Chris Olsen (ELPS Director of Security and Safety)

The meeting began at 9:10 PM.

1. Review Safe School Climate Plans for ELMS and ELHS: Brian Reas presented the safe school climate plans for the ELMS and ELHS. (Elementary school plans were reviewed at the February 13, 2012 AAA Committee meeting.) The plans are required by the State as a result of recent anti-bullying legislation. An annual survey will be conducted and used as a means to adjust the plans. The AAA Committee agreed to the proposed plans.
2. Pilot Courses Approved by the Superintendent for 2012-2013 for ELHS: Dr. Lombardo presented an overview of three pilot courses; Art Co-Op (1601), Chinese 1A (182) and Human Rights and Wrong (499). The three courses will be piloted in 2012-2013 provided that enough students select each of the courses. The Superintendent is allowed to approve pilot courses and the presentation was for informational purposes.
3. The Committee discussed briefly new agenda topics for upcoming AAA meetings. Topics included review on Professional Development program and Common Core Standards.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Hagen
Recording Secretary