

EAST LYME BOARD OF EDUCATION
East Lyme, Connecticut

MINUTES OF
ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, September 13, 2010
Room B101, East Lyme High School
8:45 p.m.

Members Present: Mary Broderick and Laura Greenstein (Co-Chairs), Jaime Ellis, Melissa Ford, Al Littlefield

Administrators Present: Dr. James Lombardo (Superintendent), Brian Reas (Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Personnel, Dr. Karen Costello (Administrator for Program Improvement)

The meeting began at 8:45 p.m.

1. **Review of ELPS Health and Balanced Living Guide** – Dr. Karen Costello, Administrator for Program Improvement, presented the ELPS Health and Balanced Living Curriculum Guide (K-12). Middle school science teacher Joan Love and high school health/physical education teacher Kim Thompson provided additional information and addressed questions from committee members. The guide was compiled over a 3-year period, with input gathered from staff and community members, the Chartwells Food Service Director and the Community Wellness Advisory Committee. A summary of the comprehensive guide will be presented to the full Board on September 27, 2010 as a discussion item and returned for action on October 26. The complete guide is available for review at Central Office. The committee thanked all those involved for their work.
2. **Update on New Special Education Programs** – Mr. Brian Reas, Assistant Superintendent for Special Education and Pupil Personnel, provided a PowerPoint presentation of the new special education programs in the district including the Therapeutic Learning Program (FL), the Applied Behavior Analysis Programs (MS); and the Medically Fragile Programs (MS and HS). He explained that these programs reflect the recommendations of the Futures Committee and changes will continue to be made over time. The committee thanked Mr. Reas for his comprehensive review.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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