



North Shore Schools

Discovering Your Dreams

BOE Meeting Summary

October 11, 2007

Discussion/Presentations:

1. Policy Discussion: The Board discussed the issue of adding a policy to allow time off with pay for cancer screening as per new legislation allowing for hours leave for breast cancer screening and hours leave for prostate cancer screening for all employees. After much review, there was a consensus on the Board to have a policy drafted which would allow paid leave for the above mentioned cancer screenings.
2. Dr. Melnick, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction, Rob Chlebicki, and Middle School Principal, Marc Ferris, High School Principal Rich Rozakis, Curriculum Associate for Math, Regina Newman, Director of Science, Carol Smyth and teacher Bruce Fichtman and Greg Perles all reported on the status of the middle school/high school three year plan. This includes Algebra for everyone in Grade 8, Transition to Living Environment in Grade 8, Earth Science in Grade 9 and Reinventing Grade 9.

Many of the questions that have been raised by Trustees, parents, students and faculty were answered while focusing on the benefits of the proposed new curriculum and senior programs (specifically, how it better prepares students for entering high school.)

(For further information regarding this meeting, please see the North Shore Board of Education Minutes for October 11, 2007 on www.northshore.k12.ny.us)