



North Shore Schools

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BOE Meeting Summary

December 13, 2007

Discussion/Presentations:

1. **Policy Discussions:** Dr Melnick explained the process that went into formulating the revised Code of Conduct and Attendance Policies, primarily language revisions to the draft mandated by the Commissioner of Education. Additionally, he discussed that the new drafted policy on Food Allergies was drafted by Olivia Buatsi, Marge McCarrick (School Lunch Director) and Noreen Strassenreiter (Director of Nurses).

2. **Budget Goals:** Dr. Melnick highlighted to the Board some of the key areas of the budget that he will be recommending when he presents the 2008-09 Preliminary School Budget Proposal on January 17th. Some of the items covered included: a personnel administrator, an elevator at the MS, mandated calculators, increased health insurance costs, and installation of SMART Boards™ interactive whiteboards throughout the District.

(For further information regarding this meeting, please see the North Shore Board of Education Minutes for December 13, 2007 on www.northshore.k12.ny.us)