



# North Shore Schools

*Discovering Your Dreams*

## BOE Meeting Summary

April 21, 2009

Meet the Candidates

### **2 Candidates Running for the Board of Education**

Igor Webb is seeking re-election and community member Herman Berliner is seeking election to the North Shore Board of Education for the 2009-10 school year. There are two seats available on the BOE this upcoming school year. District residents will have an opportunity to vote on Propositions 1 & 2 and the Election of Trustees on May 19th, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium.



#### **Igor Webb**

**Occupation:** A resident of Sea Cliff since 1998, is Professor of English and formerly Provost at Adelphi University.

**Qualifications:** Currently BOE Vice President and a Trustee for North Shore Schools since 2003.

**Personal:** Dr. Webb is a native of Slovakia and grew up in Manhattan, where he attended the public schools. He is a graduate of Tufts and Stanford Universities. He is married to Marianne Walters, a practicing psychologist, and they have four children (three currently in North Shore Schools.)

**Statement of Purpose:** "It is important to offer a fine education while reducing costs to taxpayers." His goals include emphasizing genuine learning over testing and sustaining local control over the schools by showing that we can be masters of our own ship.



#### **Herman Berliner**

**Occupation:** The Provost and Senior VP for Academic Affairs at Hofstra University. Chief Academic Officer and second in command to the President. He oversees all schools, colleges and a budget that exceeds 100 million dollars.

**Qualifications:** Has served on the Board of Westbury Friends School, the Board of Project Grad Long Island and the Advisory Board of the Holocaust Center in Glen Cove.

**Personal:** Dr. Berliner joined Hofstra University in 1970 as an Assistant Professor of Economics after having earned a Ph.D. in economics from the City University of New York Graduate School. He is a resident of Glen Head for over 30 years. He and his wife, Annette, have two children who currently attend GWL Elementary School.

**Statement of Purpose:** “My goal is to make sure our children are well educated while still paying careful attention to limiting costs and tax increases. As part of an excellent education, I want our students to not only excel at standardized tests but also learn the importance of integrity, compassion, respect and community service.”

**District residents will have an opportunity to vote on Tuesday, May 19, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the High School Gymnasium.** Voter registration will take place in the High School Lobby on Saturday, May 2nd from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Monday, May 4th from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. If you have any questions, please call Superintendent Dr. Edward Melnick at 516-277-7801 or email him at [melnicke@northshoreschools.org](mailto:melnicke@northshoreschools.org). For the latest budget news, please visit [www.northshoreschools.org](http://www.northshoreschools.org)

**(For further information regarding this meeting, please see the North Shore Board of Education Minutes from April 21, 2009 at [www.northshoreschools.org](http://www.northshoreschools.org). Complete BOE Minutes are available in the Central Office.)**