



North Shore Schools

Discovering Your Dreams

BOE Meeting Summary

May 6, 2010

Presentations/Discussions:

1. Budget Reading:

Dr. Melnick communicated that the proposed budget for the 2010-11 school year is \$86,455,773, a total increase of 3.31% over the 2009-10 budget. This will result in a tax levy of \$78,547,918. The proposed contingent budget is set at \$83,671,939, a .48% decrease over last year. Copies of the proposed budget are available in the Central Office at 112 Franklin Avenue, Sea Cliff. The Election of Trustees and vote on the School Budget will take place on **Tuesday, May 18 from 7am – 10pm in the North Shore High School Gym.**

2. Another Way:

Dr. Melnick summarized the background of the program and recommended that it be suspended for next year to explore ideas and innovative ways to enhance the program.

3. Tri-State Consortium – Ninth Grade Experience (NGE)

Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Rob Chlebicki gave an overview of the two-day visit from the Tri-State consultancy. A team of 15 administrators, teachers and consultants spent two days examining the North Shore High School Ninth Grade Experience program. During the review, the consultants interviewed students, guidance counselors, the NGE teachers, district administrators, parents and trustees. As a result, the Tri-State consultancy highly praised the program and were very impressed by the district's commitment to provide a unique experience for the students. They felt that the program has all it needs to succeed. Questions were raised about transitioning students to 10th grade.

(For further information regarding this meeting, please see the North Shore Board of Education Minutes for May 6, 2010 at www.northshoreschools.org)