

Minutes
Board Work Session
Wednesday April 11, 2007

The work session was called to order at 7:00 PM in the Board Room at Central Office. Present: Trustees Beyer, Webb, Murphy, Genovesi, Glassman, Vollmer. Superintendent Melnick, Assistant Superintendent Chlebicki, Rich Rozakis, HS Principal, Marc Ferris MS Principal, Carol Smyth, Director of Science and Regina Newman, Curriculum Associate for Mathematics

The administrators present shared with the Board a three-year plan for changes in the content and structure of the instructional program, primarily for students in grades 8 and 9. The materials presented included the rationale for:

1. Implementation of "Living Environment" in grade 8 and "Earth Science" in Grade 9, commencing with the current grade six class.
2. Implementation of "Algebra for All" in grade 8, commencing with the current grade six class.
3. Restructuring the grade 9 experience into a "house plan," commencing with the current grade six class.

Materials shared with the Trustees at that meeting are attached. Trustees posed numerous questions about each component presented. These questions will serve as the basis of public Board discussions as we move forward.

The work session was adjourned at 9:30 PM at which time the Board went into executive session to consider matters leading to the appointment, employment, dismissal or removal of a particular person