

East Islip Union Free School District
1 Craig B. Gariepy Ave
Islip Terrace, NY 11752

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is for East Islip to be a District of Excellence, and to educate students with the skills and knowledge to become exceptional learners and leaders. We will provide a safe and positive learning environment in partnership with our greater community.

East Islip Board of Education
Minutes
Workshop Meeting/Budget Presentation #1
February 26, 2015
(Meeting Chaired by Board of Education President)

The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. for the possible purpose of considering a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel and contractual matters. If there is an Executive Session, the meeting will return to public session at approximately 7:00 p.m. to consider the agenda and all other items which may properly come before the Board of Education. The tentative agenda and supporting information for this meeting will be posted at www.eischools.org once it becomes available.

1. CALL TO ORDER BY THE BOARD PRESIDENT-Mr. Behan called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE-Mr. Behan led those in attendance to the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Before & After School Program-The Board of Education held a discussion on the current before & after school program and the option of having an outside provider run the program for the 2015/2016 school year. Community members were giving the opportunity to discuss their ideas. Mrs. Rozzi stated a letter will be going home to families who currently utilize the program to afford everyone an opportunity to attend a question and answer session on Thursday, March 5th at 8:00 p.m. A comparison of both programs was made available to members of the audience and will be posted to the district website as well.

- 2015/2016 Budget Presentation #1-Mrs. Rozzi and Mr. Harrison presented a PowerPoint of the 2015/2016 Budget. Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Rozzi explained and discussed the preliminary budget. Mrs. Rozzi stated the proposed budget will not just aim to maintain and preserve but to enhance and improve our current programs. She briefly discussed the challenges the district faces with this budget and mentioned the district is still awaiting state aid runs from the Governor in order to finalize it. Mrs. Rozzi thanked everyone who has been involved and who worked collaboratively in the budget development process: Mr. Harrison, the Board of Education, central office and building leadership teams.

4. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS –**

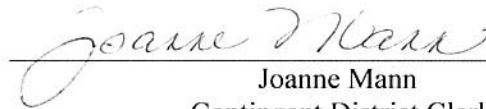
- Board of Education Special Meeting –March 5, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. (Will enter into executive session immediately in order to discuss personnel for upcoming tenure).
- Board of Education Regular Business Meeting and Budget Presentation #2-March 12, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.

5. **MOTION TO ADJOURN PUBLIC SESSION**-Motion by Mr. Zachry to move to executive session; Seconded by Mr. Montuori and unanimously approved. Executive Session convened at 8:20 p.m.

6. **MOTION TO RECONVENE PUBLIC SESSION**-Motion by Mr. Montuori to reconvene to open session; Seconded by Mr. Raffone and unanimously approved. Open session reconvened at 9:14 p.m.

7. **MOTION TO ADJOURN PUBLIC SESSION**-Motion by Mr. Raffone to adjourn public session; Seconded by Mr. Montuori and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Approved March 12, 2015



Joanne Mann
Contingent District Clerk