

**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
Approved Workshop Meeting Minutes
March 19, 2015
(Meeting Chaired by Board of Education President)**

The meeting will begin at 6:00 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**-The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Mr. Montuori and Mr. Raffone were not in attendance.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**-Mr. Behan led those in attendance to the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
 - Budget Advisory Committee Presentation to Board of Education – Mrs. D’Addario of the Budget Advisory Committee presented their PowerPoint presentation of the 2015/2016 budget recommendations to the Board and briefly discussed these recommendations. Mrs. Rosa Ferrara of the BAC also reiterated some of the recommendations.
 - Mr. Behan, Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Rozzi thanked the BAC for their diligent effort, hard work and dedication in preparing their recommendations to the Board of Education.
 - Mrs. Rozzi mentioned Mr. Guy Leggio, varsity wrestling coach, will be retiring and she will be meeting with representatives to look into naming the facility in honor of him as well as other notable wrestling coaches.
 - Before and After School Program-Mrs. Rozzi stated that after much discussion and exploration by the Board, the Before and After School Program will remain in-house. The District is also looking into the possibility of offering scholarships to families based on free and reduced lunch prices. However, there is discussion of raising the cost of each program by \$1.00 in order to run the program. Mr. Zachry questioned if this cost increase would help to sustain the program without a loss or profit to the district, to which Mr. Harrison replied yes.
 - Scoreboard-Mrs. Rozzi discussed the scoreboard which is in poor condition and in need of repair. Mr. Woelfhoff stated it is in the process of being reinforced, remounted and stabilized.
 - Mr. Behan stated that the Board has received many requests from various community groups regarding State Aid and the Board will be looking into all requests received. He mentioned he went Albany this week and asked the community to contact our legislators

to eliminate the GEA (Gap Elimination Adjustment).

- Mr. Behan mentioned there will be a meeting held on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. for the community to discuss the profile for the next Superintendent of Schools.

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

- Board of Education Workshop Meeting/BOE Response to Budget Advisory Committee – April 2, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
 - Board of Education Workshop Meeting/Budget Presentation #3-April 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.
 - Board of Education Regular Business Meeting/Budget Adoption & Property Tax Report Card Approval-April 23, 2015 at 8:00 p.m.
5. Motion by Mr. Zachry to adjourn open session and move to Executive Session; Seconded by Mr. Carpluk and unanimously approved. Open Session adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
6. Motion by Mr. Zachry to reconvene to open session; Seconded by Mr. Carpluk and unanimously approved. Open session reconvened at 9:09 p.m.
7. **MOTION TO ADJOURN**- Motion by Mr. Zachry to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Mr. Carpluk and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Approved April 23, 2015



Joanne Mann
Contingent District Clerk