

**EastIslip Union Free School District
1 Craig B. Gariepy Avenue
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 MINUTES
Workshop Meeting Agenda-April 7, 2016
(Meeting Chaired by Board of Education President)**

The meeting will begin at approximately 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**-Mr. Montuori called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**-Mr. Montuori led the audience to the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. **WORKSHOP-**
 - Budget Presentation #2-Mr. Dolan and Mr. Harrison presented a Power Point on the 2nd budget presentation. Mr. Dolan, Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Becker-Santa explained and discussed the preliminary budget. Discussion was held with questions posed by Board of Education members regarding equipment purchase, savings on snow removal, reserves and the Capital Reserve Fund.
 - BOE Response to Budget Advisory Committee- Mr. Dolan recognized and thanked the members of the Budget Advisory Committee members for their time and efforts to provide the district with their recommendations for the 2016/2017 budget. Mr. Dolan, Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Becker-Santa presented a Power Point on the responses to the Budget Advisory Committee's presentation. Mrs. Carney stated she felt the response to the BAC was formulated by the district not the Board of Education. Mr. Dolan mentioned moving forward the process will change to work together and begin earlier. Mrs. Carney and Mr. Zachry addressed the request for a Board member to sit on the Budget Advisory Committee as well as the time frame for the committee to begin earlier. Mrs. Carney stated it would be beneficial to see what recommendations were implemented and spearheaded by the committee in past years. Mr. Behan stated some responses by the BAC are still being discussed. Mr. Montuori asked about substitute teachers to which Mrs. Becker Santa responded. Mr. Montuori asked if a percentage had been taken out of each code. Mr. Harrison replied. Mr. Carpluk stated he felt responses were more detailed than in past years and that many recommendations and concerns were addressed. Mr. Behan questioned tennis court repairs and asphalt. Mr. Woellhof responded.

4. **MOTION TO ADJOURN PUBLIC SESSION**-Motion by Mr. Carpluk to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Mrs. Carney and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Approved May 10, 2016



Joanne Mann
Contingent District Clerk