

BAC MEETING MINUTES 1/11/11

The meeting began at 7:00 in the district office conference room.

The following members attended: Alan Sacher, Vinny Lopreto, Ed Hudson, Paul Killian, Liz Morrison, Terri Ahearn and Perry Russell. From the District Office was Ron Sacks. From the BOE was Mike Isernia. There were no visitors.

The following topics were discussed:

- Review and approval of the BAC minutes from 12/14/10.
- Using summer school information provided by the district the committee, in a lengthy discussion reviewed both the K-2 program and the remedial 6-12 program.

Based on the enrollment and cost the committee discussed both the advantages and disadvantages of the program including costs and possible cost savings. Talks included but were not limited to student enrollment, class sizes, sections run and teachers required.

The BAC as a committee recommends that both Reading and Secondary Summer School should be suspended for the upcoming school year. The committee recommends this due to the projected severe cuts in state aid and thus, these having the least impact on the system to date, would be the first of our suggestions in lowering the upcoming budget. This recommendation will be made at the next BOE meeting on 1/18.

- Alan Sacher requested the committee to re-prioritize areas for review to be worked on in upcoming meetings.
- The committee will request Jose Cruz to attend a future meeting to revisit the Community Education Program.
- Areas for discussion at the next meeting will include sports and transportation.

The meeting ended at 9:00 and the next meeting will be on Tuesday January 25th at 7:00 in the district office conference room.