

Curriculum and Education Committee Meeting

April 4, 2011

5:30 P.M.

HUSSEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MINUTES

Members Present: Betty Jo Libby, Nancy Bernier, Katie Vose

Other Board Members Present: Kim Martin, Debbie Towle

Others Administrators Present: Dr. Brown, Tina Meserve, James Anastasio, Kim Silsby, Karla Miller

Other Staff Members Present: Eleanor Gay

Item 1: Alternatives to Suspension Presentation

Kim Silsby presented the Alternatives to Suspension program that was developed in collaboration with Kathi Wall, Director of Augusta Boys and Girls Club. This program will be available to 7th-10th grade students who are facing a first offense for defiant or disruptive behavior. Identified students will have the option of attending a program at the Boy and Girls Club rather than being suspended. The Education Committee requested an update on the program this summer. The proposal is attached for your reference.

[Attachment](#)

Item 2 – SAT Update

James Anastasio gave the committee an update on plans concerning the May 7th SAT test. The committee received information on how Cony is addressing academic needs, logistics and incentives prior to the test date.

Item 3 – AYP Presentation

Tina Meserve gave a presentation on how to read the AYP reports. She explained the State expectations and how each sub-group is evaluated based on those standards. Safe Harbor (the 10% rule) was discussed as well as the Confidence Index (CI) so that committee members would understand the complete AYP document.