Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2018

Opening
The regular meeting of the Districtwide Enrollment Committee was called to order at 3:53pm on May 2, 2018 in the High School Library by Dr. Timothy P. Hearney, Superintendent of Schools.

Present
Nikki Restivo, Julia Johnson, Alison Mills-Carroll, Tammy Santora, Kelley McCarthy, Kelly Anne Flaherty, Ashley Olmstead, Sally Miller, Jaimie Abran, Eric Ferraro, Jackie Noon, Bryn Elliott, Christine Monahan, Angela O’Leary, Emily Eckstrum, Matt Slavin, Sara Desmond, Denise Burke, Lisa Browning, Ted Fulton, Jen McCormack, Brooke Yonick, Bobby Haas, Kerry Vann, Natalie Doyle, Timothy Hearney, Melissa Weinstein

Agenda
- Dr. Hearney
  - Welcomed the members and reminded the group that in an effort to save time, we will not be reviewing previous meetings. Instead, documents handed out at meetings will be e-mailed with the minutes.
  - Reminded the committee that the goal was to have options to the Board of Education by the end of October 2018.
- Mr. Bryn Elliott, local real estate agent, spoke about trends/sales in the BBP area
- Committee was given information and discussed the following requested information:
  - Tuition Breakdown
  - Private School Breakdown
  - Graduation Figures
  - Special Education & Regular Education Cost per Pupil
  - Percentage of Free/Reduced Lunch
  - Enrollment
  - Common Wealth Ratio
  - Staff Counts
  - Similar School District Enrollment & Building Breakdowns & Average Class Size
  - Transportation
  - Newsday: Birthrate declines on Long Island, business group says
  - OnBoard: What the research says about K-8 schools vs. separate elementary and middle schools
- The committee was broken up into three groups to brainstorm possible school scenarios & came up with the following:
  - (1) Pre-K through 1 building, (2) grade 2-5 buildings
  - (1) K-1 building, (1) grade 3-5 building, close a building
• (1) K-1 building, (1) grade 2-3 building, (1) grade 4-5 building
• (2) K-3 buildings, (1) grade 4-5 building
• (1) Pre-K building, (2) grade 1-5 buildings
• (1) Pre-K & K building, (1) grades 1-2 building, (1) grades 3-5 building
• (2) Pre-K-2 building, (1) grades 3-5 building
• Leave as is and pierce the cap
• Bring 6th grade back to elementary: (1) K-1 building, (2) grades 2-6 building

The committee raised questions on the above scenarios such as:

• Building capacity
• Bussing
• Program mandates at elementary level
• Special Education programs
• Curriculum concerns
• Related services, AIS supports
• Class size
• Staffing implications (teachers, speech, librarians, etc.)
• Social Emotional Learning of certain ages together (both negative & positive)
• Redistricting mandates/implications
• Do we have a pre-k population/is pre-k an option?

• Dr. Hearney concluded the meeting by reminding the committee that rumors will start and he asked for the committee’s support in dismissing rumors as they start.

Agenda for Next Meeting
At the next meeting, the committee will be broken into three pre-determined groups and will review the different building scenarios in greater detail and narrow the 9 options discussed to 4 or 5 options.

Adjournment
Meeting was adjourned at 5:18pm by Dr. Timothy P. Hearney, Superintendent of Schools. The next meeting will be at 3:45pm on June 6, 2018, in the High School Library.

Minutes submitted by: Melissa Weinstein
Approved by: Dr. Timothy P. Hearney, Superintendent of Schools