

REVISED

January 5, 2010

Staples High School

WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

*AGENDA

(Agenda Subject to Modification in Accordance with Law)

PUBLIC CALL TO ORDER:

7:00 p.m. Staples High School, Room 333, Pupil Services Conference Room

ANTICIPATED EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel Matters

RESUME PUBLIC SESSION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 7:30 p.m. Staples High School, Cafeteria B (Room 301)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (15 MINUTES)

MINUTES: December 7, 14, 2009

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

1. Staples High School: New Course Proposals (Encl.) Mr. Fagan
2. Board of Education Goal-Related Action Plan: Explore Mandarin Chinese as World Language Course Offering at Middle School Level (Encl.) Mr. Fagan

DISCUSSION:

1. Quarterly Financial Report: July 1, 2009-December 31, 2009 (Encl.) Ms. Harris
2. Presentation of the 2010-11 Proposed Budget of the Superintendent of Schools Dr. Landon
Ms. Harris

ADJOURNMENT

*A 2/3 vote is required to go to executive session, to add a topic to the agenda of a regular meeting, or to start a new topic after 10:30 p.m. The meeting can also be viewed on cable TV on channel 78.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WELCOME USING THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Comment on non-agenda topics will occur during the first 15 minutes *except* when staff or guest presentations are scheduled.
- Board will not engage in dialogue on non-agenda items.
- Public may speak as agenda topics come up for discussion or information.
- Speakers on non-agenda items are limited to 2 minutes each, except by prior arrangement with chair.
- Speakers on agenda items are limited to 3 minutes each, except by prior arrangement with chair.
- Speakers must give name and use microphone.
- Responses to questions may be deferred if answers not immediately available.
- Public comment is normally not invited for topics listed for action after having been publicly discussed at one or more meetings.