

SECONDARY SCHOOL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Minutes and Notes of the Secondary School Review Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, March 31, 2009.

The meeting of the SSRC began at 4:00 pm

Members Present:

Aditi Abrol	Alison Allerton	Jenny Byxbee
Al Capasso	Lynda Carroll	Kathy Coon
Paige Davis	Jennifer Dayton	Susan Ellis
Laura Erickson	Kim Eves	Julie Faryniarz
Jason Foster	Brenda Friedler	Caryn Furst
Laurie Heiss-Grealy	Nancy Kail	Fran Kompar
Ralph Mayo	Eliza McNitt	Judy Nedell
Peter Newman	Erica Purnell	Nashoba Santhanam
Betty Sternberg	Jennifer Voccola	David Walko
Carol Walsh	Nancy Weissler	Chris Winters
Martha Zornow		

The Committee discussed and completed the "Vision of the Graduate"

VISION OF THE GRADUATE

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The Greenwich Public Schools are committed to preparing students to function effectively in an interdependent global community. Therefore, in addition to acquiring a core body of knowledge*, all students will develop their individual capacities to:

- Pose and pursue substantive questions
- Critically interpret, evaluate, and synthesize information
- Explore, define, and solve complex problems
- Communicate effectively for a given purpose
- Advocate for ideas, causes, and actions
- Generate innovative, creative ideas and products

- Collaborate with others to produce a unified work and/or heightened understanding
- Contribute to community through dialogue, service, and/or leadership
- Conduct themselves in an ethical and responsible manner
- Recognize and respect other cultural contexts and points of view
- Pursue their unique interests, passions and curiosities
- Respond to failures and successes with reflection and resilience
- Be responsible for their own mental and physical health

*The core body of knowledge is established in local curricular documents which reflect national and state standards as well as workplace expectations.

The next meeting of the Secondary School Review Committee will be on Tuesday, April 21, 2009 in the Greenwich High School Media Center. The meeting will begin at 4:00pm