

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAIRFIELD, CT

**Strategic Plan
Gifted Sub-Committee**

Monday, November 29, 2010

Board of Education Seminar Room
501 Kings Highway East
7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. The following committee members were in attendance: Sheila Ferrara, Kristy Macoy, Ellin Smith, Maureen Fox, Nicki Callahan, Diane Rossiter, Nancy Meehan, Piz Natoli, Dawn Llewelyn, Dawn Llewellyn, Gary Rosato, and Anna Cutaia-Leonard.
2. The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.
3. Dr. Rosato reminded the group that the Gifted Proposal will be shared with the Fairfield Board of Education on January 11, 2011.
4. Anna Cutaia-Leonard reviewed an update of the elementary gifted proposal. The changes include the removal of achievement results in the initial screening and the addition of a parent, student, and teacher questionnaire to consider those students who did not make the initial screening.
5. Dr. Rosato reviewed an update of the middle school gifted proposal. This included the request for 1.2 FTE teachers of the gifted (.4 at each of the 3 middle schools) to work with students and to help coordinate learning opportunities in and outside of the classroom for students.
6. Next steps include the elementary and middle school subgroups to continue work on the development of the proposal.
7. The next meeting will be held on January 5 at 7:00 p.m.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.