

BOARD OF EDUCATION
FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FAIRFIELD, CT

**Strategic Plan
Gifted Sub-Committee**

Monday, October 25, 2010
Education Center
501 Kings Highway East
Superintendent's Conference Room
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. The following committee members were in attendance: Sheila Ferrara, Felicia Kalapos, Kristy Macoy, Ellin Smith, Dawn Llewelyn, Eric Therriault, Dawn Llewellyn, Elise Archibald, Gary Rosato, and Anna Cutaia-Leonard. Additionally the following staff members were in attendance: John Chiappeta, Karen Eaker, and Glenn Mackno.
2. The meeting was called to order at 1:07 p.m.
3. Anna Cutaia-Leonard and Sheila Ferrara provided an update on the elementary pilot program. A parent meeting was held on October 13th of the students who are in the pilot program at Sherman, Dwight and North Stratfield. Data will be collected through student/parent/teacher surveys, rubrics and observations on the effectiveness of the program.
4. Anna Cutaia-Leonard shared that the gifted teachers and elementary principals will be revisiting the proposed identification criteria in light of additional information gathered last week from the Weston Public Schools meeting and the NECGT Conference.
5. Gary Rosato shared handouts and information from the Weston Public Schools TAG meeting and the NECGT Conference.
6. The elementary portion of the gifted proposal will be revisited with teachers and principals. Gary Rosato reviewed the update to the middle school gifted proposal. Discussion centered on the inclusion of a “continuum of practices” model, cluster grouping, leveled instruction in mathematics and the 1.0 FTE itinerant teacher request for the middle schools.
7. The next meeting will be held on November 29 at 7:00 p.m.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m.