

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
LAKE FOREST HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 115**

**Friday, January 15, 2010
1:30 PM**

Convened: 1:30 PM

Committee Members Present: Harlow, Snoblin, Coughlin, Griffith, Hoffmann, Kohlmeier, Sullivan

Guest: Sharon Golan

Items Discussed:

The Committee:

1. Approved the minutes of the November 13, 2009 meeting.
2. In preparation for the Committee's February goal setting workshop, reviewed and discussed presentations and information about:
 - The potential impact of budget reductions on scheduling, course offerings, and class size;
 - The status of the Mandarin Chinese foreign language pilot program, possible revisions to the program, and the need for a formal program assessment;
 - Departmental progress on curriculum cycle initiatives, catalyzed through collegial departmental workshops on late start days and summer curriculum workshops;
 - Initiatives to monitor and support academic integrity;
 - The status of social/emotional initiatives, including administration of the 2010 climate survey, Illinois youth survey, and progress on "Year of the Student" events;
 - A report on 8th – 9th grade transition programming; and
 - An update on the progress of the Post HS Planning Committee.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 19, 2010 at 9:00 AM.

Adjourned: 3:55 PM