

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

**Tuesday, January 8, 2008
1:30 PM**

Convened: 1:35 PM

Committee Members Present: Harlow, Burns, Cooley, Coughlin, Griffith, Kohlmeyer, Schumacher

Guests: Sharon Golan

Items Discussed:

The Committee:

1. Approved the minutes of the November 5, 2007 meeting.
2. Discussed the establishment of a Scheduling Parameters Study Group to outline essential parameters to be addressed in the staff's review of what schoolday schedule would best address the educational goals of the high school. Members include representatives of the Education and Operations Committees, teachers, and administrators [Superintendent, Principal, and Assistant Superintendent for Educational Programs].
3. Reviewed the School Climate Report and steps being taken to address its findings.
4. Discussed Chapters 1-3 of the book *A Whole New Mind* regarding the need for educational programming to address development of creativity as well as delivery of information, and the implications of global shifts in the workplace for educational priorities.
5. Discussed measurement of student performance items, including:
 - the tri-district data warehousing project and its potentials to address the goal of monitoring individual student performance and offer teachers a tool for evaluating implementation of curricula; and
 - staff application of item response results associated with the PLAN test to curriculum delivery;

6. Reviewed the US News and World Report article on high school rankings.
7. Discussed the need to educate the high school community about cyber-bullying.

The next meeting of the Education Committee will be held on March 3, 2008 at 1:00 PM.
[Note: This meeting was later rescheduled to March 14, 2008 at 2:30 PM.]

Adjourned: 4:40 PM