

The **WORK SESSION MEETING** of the Board of Education West Hempstead Union Free School District was called to order in the Chestnut Street Board Room on January 13, 2011 at 7:45 p.m.

PRESENT: Ms. Lotito, who presided, and six other members of the Board: Mr. Brita, Mr. Ejnes, Ms. Di Miceli, Mr. Mariano, Ms. Rilling and Mr. Schindler. Also present were Mr. Hogan, Ms. Peluso and Mr. Cunningham. Island Park Board members present were Mr. Caracciolo, Mr. Foster, Ms. Sarnelli, Mr. Hayes, Dr. Bovino, Dr. Pecora-Dusanenko, Mr. Valente. Absent: Mr. Hastava.

Discussion included:

- General and High School enrollment
- High School educational plans
- Attracting Island Park students to West Hempstead
- Attendance at Island Park PTSA meetings and events
- Music and Art exchanges
- Athletics
- Smallness of West Hempstead High School
- Princeton Review
- Focus on 6th and 7th graders
- The West Hempstead “Brand”
- Strategic Planning
- An Island Park page on the West Hempstead website
- Other topics of mutual interest

At 9:30 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

John J. Hogan, Superintendent