

**West Hempstead Union Free School District
Board of Education
Work Session – September 22, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Lotito at 7:35 p.m.

Present: Mrs. Lotito, Mr. Whelpley, Mr. Brita, Mr. Ejnes, Mr. Kaye, Mr. Mariano, Mrs. Rilling, Mr. Hogan, Mrs. Peluso, Mr. Cunningham

Work Session Items

1. Mrs. Peluso did a presentation for the Board on state data collection, distribution, analysis and subsequent curriculum initiatives. The Board asked questions pertaining to the following: Power School, Data Warehousing, IEP Direct, Time and Staff utilized in the data process and how the data is used by administration.

Mrs. Peluso and Mr. Hogan answered the Board's questions and provided the necessary detail.

2. Mr. Cunningham did a presentation for the Board pertaining to the use of \$761,000 in state EXCEL funds. The suggested projects highlighted were: masonry work at the High School and Middle School and educational technology enhancements district wide.
Mr. Cunningham answered questions re: the scope and costs of the two projects. Mr. Cunningham also provided the Board with a timeline regarding putting an EXCEL proposition before the voters in May 2010. The Administration will continue investigating these projects.

Both presentations will be placed on the website.

At 9:15 p.m. the Board adjourned to Executive Session. Moved by Mr. Whelpley, seconded by Mrs. Rilling carried 6-0. Executive Session ended at 11:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Hogan
Superintendent of Schools