

The **WORK SESSION MEETING** of the Board of Education West Hempstead Union Free School District was called to order in the High School Video Conference Room on January 8, 2008 at 8:00 p.m.

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**PRESENT:** Mr. Trocchia, who presided, and six other members of the Board: Mr. Brita, Mr. Kaye, Ms. Lotito, Mr. Mariano, Ms. Rilling and Mr. Whelpley. Also present were Mr. Hogan, Ms. Peluso, Mr. Cunningham, and members of the staff and community.

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The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Trocchia presented the Open/Closed Campus topic, explained the procedures for the evening and then recognized Board members as they asked to address the issue. The Board reviewed the question from its present status to closing the campus entirely.

Input was received from administrators, teachers, parents, students and Island Park Board members in the audience.

Administration was directed to investigate the matter further and report to the Board of Education in the near future.

At 10:00 p.m., the meeting was adjourned.

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John J. Hogan, Superintendent