

**GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2006
CALVIN LEETE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT**

1. Call to Order

Chairman Bloss called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Board of Education members present were Keith Bishop, William Bloss, Cynthia Cartier, Barbara Dudley, Louis Iorio, Alan Meyers, Naomi Migliacci, Kathy Nolan and Ted Zuse. Administrators present were Thomas Forcella and Anne Keene.

2. Information Session: Data in Our Schools

Dr. Keene presented typical assessment reports and data terms. Board members asked for additional information about plans for local assessments which result in improved student learning. Mr. Zuse asked about consequences for schools not making Annual Yearly Progress. Dr. Keene will send the levels of NCLB consequences to Board members for information.

3. Discuss: Standards for Ethical and Responsible Behavior

Dr. Forcella facilitated a workshop on Standards for Ethical Behavior, couching discipline in terms of values not rules. Identifying values, standards and hallmarks will define the culture in Guilford Public Schools. Students, staff and parents will be involved in identifying the standards in the upcoming weeks. A Community Forum will be held on October 25. Board members brainstormed qualities that are essential to being an ethical human being. The next steps will involve defining criteria for each value.

4. Executive Session: Superintendent's Evaluation

Upon a motion made by Mr. Bishop and seconded by Mr. Zuse, the Board voted unanimously to go into Executive Session at 9:35 p.m.

The Board returned from Executive Session at 9:55 p.m. and voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Anne Keene
Assistant Superintendent