

**GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2009
BALDWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, GUILFORD, CONNECTICUT**

Ad Hoc Recess Subcommittee

Board Members Present: Mary Beeman, Keith Bishop, Bill Bloss, Barbara Dudley,
Lou Iorio, Alan Meyers, Kathy Nolan, Linda Sanacora and
Ted Zuse

Administrators Present: Tom Forcella, Anne Snurkowski

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Dr. Meyers and Mrs. Dudley reviewed the Ad Hoc Recess Committee's discussions to date. Mrs. Snurkowski presented information on the current Baldwin daily schedule.

Dr. Forcella reviewed a proposed new daily schedule. He discussed the state statute, issues related to increasing the time allowed for physical activity/recess including loss of instructional time, staffing, supervision and playground equipment.

A recommendation was made to increase the total recess/lunch period to 44 minutes. In order to provide the extra time, Dr. Forcella would be requesting an extra cafeteria worker and recess aide.

Several community members offered comments and ideas at the conclusion of the Board discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Forcella
Superintendent