

## **Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting Notes**

Wednesday, January 21, 2009, 5:30 PM

Attending: Board Members - Ray Tai, Barbara Garrity, Mary Hartnett  
Administrators - Mary Beth Currie, Barbara Duncan  
Absent: Jerry Burke

### **Program of Studies:**

The revised Program of Studies for W. R. Satz School was reviewed. It will be on January 28<sup>th</sup> agenda for Board approval.

### **Professional Development Plan:**

The Holmdel Township Public Schools Professional Development Plan for 2009-2010 was reviewed and accepted by the committee. It will be on the agenda for Board acceptance. It will be submitted to State for approval; and once it is approved by the State, the Board will need to vote to approve it.

### **Safe Dates -- HS:**

The curriculum scope and sequence on Safe Dates (Dating) was shared and discussed. The topics range from "defining caring relationship", to "how to help friends", and to "preventing sexual assaults". The program is run by guidance office as focus group and is voluntary.

### **Pre-School Program:**

Starting in 2009-2010, the District will take over the current pre-K program from YMCA. The new pre-school program will provide better supervision with certified teachers, structured curriculum, and opportunity for inclusion. More information about the program and the registration process in February and will be shared with the parents in February when it is available

### **Items for Approval:**

None.

**Next Meeting:** 5:30pm, 2/18/2009, Central Office Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ray Tai