

**Windsor Elementary Schools Task Force
Minutes of 1/28/10 Meeting**

Dr. Feser began the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

1. Jim Barrett welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. Mr. Barrett began by addressing an enrollment modification made to information shared at the previous meeting. The modification is tied to a projected increase in kindergarten children if full-day kindergarten were to be implemented. Three or more classrooms would be needed, which can be found in any of the proposed options.
3. Mr. Barrett then spoke to concerns raised at the previous meeting about the ABA program at Poquonock and Roger Wolcott and whether sufficient space was dedicated in each of the options. Mr. Barrett indicated that he and his staff examined the space for the ABA programs in each of the proposed options and assured the Task Force that the appropriate space is dedicated.
4. A revised set of filters was shared with the group and responses/suggestions were elicited.
5. The four options under consideration were reviewed. Questions and discussion occurred around 1) where the ABA program would be housed in Options F and G, and 2) whether it was assumed that pre-k children in Options F and G who are not in the ABA program would move to their home school when moving into Kindergarten.
6. Task Force members were asked to give their thoughts on their choice of options. Individual members shared their thinking. The question was posed whether the Task Force can recommend one option to the Board of Education. A discussion ensued and it was felt that if the Task Force comes to consensus on one option, it should recommend the option and indicate why. It was also suggested that all of the options should be fleshed out in the report including the down-side of each option. The report should show the process, what the plan accomplishes and the reasons for the recommendation(s).

The meeting ended at 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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