

TOLLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION

Communications and Outreach Committee

Meeting Minutes March 22, 2017

Meeting called to order: 4:45pm

Members in attendance: Karen Moran, Chair; Colleen Yudichak

Members absent: Susan Seaver

Administrators present: Dr. Walter Willett, Superintendent

Budget communication update

Residents and Parents have been contacting Legislators regarding different aspects around the state budget, and continue to do so.

Communication Survey

- Should be done before the end of the year, as not to get confused with other specific school end-of-year surveys
- We will begin compiling questions and areas we want to cover for communication and outreach; have Board provide approval and input as well.
- But also not to be done in a way that is evaluating the Superintendent; not the intent of this. Should be a Board Communication Survey? What approach do we want to take?

Community Learning Workshops

Last one in June will be on the school to prison pipeline; movie showing of "13th". Attendance depends on the subject matter, but still plan on offering them to the public throughout the school year.

Open Choice update

The process continues, as families start making their school choices and alternate choices.

Websites update

The team will wait to reschedule a website meeting to cover issues and updates to sites.

Other business – none.

Meeting adjourned at: 5:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Moran, Chairperson