

## Education Committee Meeting Minutes

February 4, 2016

Chairperson: Ms. Lindsey

District Liaison: Dr. Varley

Community members were in attendance to discuss reaction to middle school curricular changes. Prior to visitor comments, Dr. Varley announced that in response to parent feedback, she and Mr. Kattan had decided to recommend that Personal Finance be an 8<sup>th</sup> grade elective only and not a required course. French and Spanish would also be restored as level I courses at the middle school. Parents shared further comments with the Committee. Dr. Varley shared that Mr. Kattan was investigating alternatives to scheduling the same students for Accelerated Science and Social Studies.

Updates were provided on the following:

January 25 Professional Development Day and future plans

Kindergarten Open House – February 24

STEAM – Elementary

Textbook Review

Induction Future