



Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board  
**Parent Involvement Committee**  
 Tuesday, December 13, 2011  
 Education Centre –Lower Auditorium – (6:00 p.m. – dinner)  
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

## MINUTES

<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	
	<b>Presentations</b>
<b>Mental Health Strategy</b> <i>Vicki Corcoran &amp; Mental Health Team</i>	<p>Joint presentation with Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)</p> <p>Michelle Bates provided a brief update to the district Mental Health Strategy and shared the Mental Health District Strategy Fall 2011 Newsletter.</p> <p>The committee watched the video "<i>Out of the Shadows</i>", showing parents perspective on mental health. Members worked in small groups to provide feedback on the video.</p>
<b>BREAK</b> <i>(5 minutes)</i>	
<b>Engagement Pillar Policy</b> <i>Lisa Kiriakopoulos</i>	Committee members were given an opportunity to complete feedback forms on the Engagement Pillar Policy.
	<b>Standing Items</b>
<b>Review of Minutes</b> <i>Tuesday, November 8, 2011</i>	Motion by Grant Thomas, seconded by Susan Pretula to approve the Minutes of Tuesday, November 8, 2011. CARRIED
<b>School Council Training Update</b> <i>Jeff Reynolds</i>	<p>40 parents attended the School Council training in November.</p> <p><b>Action:</b> Lisa Kiriakopoulos to provide Jeff Reynolds with a summary of the feedback gathered at the event.</p>
<b>Trustee Update</b> <i>Todd White</i>	<p>2011/12 Trustee representative appointed to PIC is Todd White. (Judith Bishop - alternate)</p> <p>2011/12 Chair – Tim Simmons</p> <p>2011/12 Vice-Chair – Robert Barlow</p>
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Tuesday, January 10, 2012, Dinner – 6:00 PM; Meeting - 6:30 PM



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<b><i>Items for Future Agendas</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Role of Trustee – presentation and facilitated discussion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ What they do, communication with parents, what do parents need from Trustees</li></ul></li><li>• Terms of Reference Review</li><li>• Full Day Kindergarten</li><li>• Secondary Report Cards</li></ul>
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