



## SCHOOL BASED PLANNING TEAM

Present:

ADMIN: B. Pacheco K. Nicastro, A. Tirre

TEACHERS: M. Fusco, L. Ferris, M. Gamzon, L. Kasdin, M. Douyon

T. Hawkins, N. George, J. Feinberg, S. Rudy

P. Pittinaro,

PARENT: L. Button, S. Bennett, M. Presberg, D. Carter

Absent: P. Corvino, M. Gamzon, P. Pittinaro

Guests: P. Kalenda, R. Laird, J. Tillitson, E. Wilson, L. Hofstetter, G. Bunn, M. Lavin, B. Gilbert, M. Bilfosky, C. DeWitz

DATE: December 12, 2012

PLACE: Rm. A178

TIME: 4:00

FACILITATOR: Laura Ferris

TIMEKEEPER:

SECRETARY: L. Ferris

Agenda Approved			
Science Department Presentation	P. Kalenda M. Douyon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 members in department</li> <li>• Shared space with Art Department b/c of H2O and space</li> <li>• State Scores vs. District ( SOTA ) is doing much better</li> <li>• After School Labs are offered</li> <li>• Lots of grants have been awarded to this department \$20,900 in the last 5 years to promote science activities</li> <li>• Field trips and Field studies</li> </ul>	
Social Studies Presentation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data presented</li> <li>• Consistently students are struggling with writing &amp; text based evidence</li> <li>• Washington DC trip is still on going and has been dating back to 1995</li> <li>• 2 more classes have been added this year to help assist Sr's for exams</li> <li>• Global Regents exam is looked at a gatekeeper for kids reaching graduation finish line</li> </ul>	
Action Items		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow up on where we are going with presentations</li> <li>• Follow up on concussion Law</li> </ul>	
New Business		Motion to approve minutes from last minute. Seconded. Approved. Motion to adjourn. Seconded and approved.	

