

Welcome to Board Briefs, in which we summarize key agenda items from prior Board of Education meetings and address topics that were brought to the Board's attention. Full meeting minutes are typically not available until reviewed and approved by the Board at a subsequent meeting, but we hope that this summary of key items from the previous meeting will 'keep you in touch' with the notable actions of the Board. As always, our community is encouraged to attend our meetings. We welcome your questions and comments.

December 3, 2015 Board of Education Meeting

BOCES Student of Distinction

Kristopher Gardineer, a culinary student, was recognized as the December BOCES Student of Distinction. The Board of Education expressed its pride in Kristopher and congratulated him on the award.

Volunteering System Online

Ana Maria Strattner, the district's new volunteer coordinator, announced a new online system that allows volunteers to sign up to contribute at any of the three schools. Additional information is available on the district website.

New Core English Course

The Board of Education approved a new core English course for Croton-Harmon High School grade 12 students to assist with college readiness.

School Start Time Discussion

The administration presented to the Board of Education their findings on the feasibility of moving the schools' start times later. At this time, the Board of Education agrees with the administration that the start times will remain as they are, given Croton-Harmon schools already start later than most and the length of the educational day is longer than most. Additionally, there is a cost associated with changing busing and adding supervision.