

## **Common Core Forum**

**November 19<sup>th</sup> – Roy C. Ketcham High School**

**7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

**Hosted by: WCSD Board of Education in conjunction with the WCSD PTA Council**

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### **Agenda**

#### **Opening Statements**

Douglass Bitteker - President, Board of Education

Lori Jiava – President, Wappinger’s Council of PTA’s

#### **Guidelines for the evening:**

All statements made by the panel will be directly related to the Common Core. There will be no aspersions made towards the Wappingers Central School District’s personnel, administration or any members of the Board of Education.

Any questions or comments from the public will be respectful and only related to the practices and procedures involving the Common Core in the Wappingers Central School District.

When the buzzer sounds, comments or responses will cease without carry over. The continuation of the program will commence immediately.

We will do our best to get as many concerns addressed, that is why it is paramount to adhere to these guidelines.

#### **Member’s of the Panel**

Anne LaValle - WCSD Community Member and Parent

Peg Luksik - an Advocate for Special Education and Elementary Education

Paul Galletta - WCSD Community Member and Parent

Donna Torrisi - Principal of Frank G. Lindsey Elementary School

**District Administrators will be available.**

## **PROGRAM**

Each member of the panel has 5 minutes for an opening statement.

### **Questions: total for 1 hour**

Questions will be chosen by a lottery and must be emailed to: [CCForum@wcsdny.org](mailto:CCForum@wcsdny.org) no later than November 10<sup>th</sup> for consideration.

Questions will be read out loud by the moderator, each member of the panel has the right to answer the question if they so desire. If they do not wish to respond, they do not need to. Each member of the panel has 2 minutes to give a response, no further debate after their 2 minutes.

After 60 minutes there will be no more questions for debate.

### **Public Comment or question for WCSD Administrators or directly to a specific panel member: total of 1 hour.**

Guidelines:

The public has the opportunity to come to the microphone and either make a statement for no longer than 1.5 minutes or ask a question which is directly related to the Common Core practices in the WCSD of either a specific panelist or the district's administration. The respondent has 1.5 minutes to answer the question.

The Interim Superintendent of Schools will refer the question to whichever administrator is most qualified to answer that particular question. The administrator will answer the question, no further dialogue will take place.

### **Closing statements:**

Each member of the panel has 2 minutes to make a closing statement.

PTA Council President and Board of Education President.