

EXHIBIT "A"  
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT  
For  
BOARD MEETING 9/27/10

1. **BOARD COMMITTEES** – Process – When assigned, etc. Responses – Talk about it.
2. **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** - Open houses and Parent conversations
3. **MIDDLE SCHOOL** – Clubs starting soon. Some new clubs in place of former ones that did not have sufficient participants. Dance Club, Glee Club, Drama Club and Technology Club. We hope to have a talent show at the end of the year coming out of participation in these clubs. 8<sup>th</sup> Graders will be participating in the Suzi Oppenheimer Geography Bee in Westchester County.
4. **HIGH SCHOOL** – Press Release sent regarding 5 National Merit Semifinalists: Alex Drechsler, David Gelfarb, Nathan Marrow, Daniel Polonsky and Daniel Ullman. 53 AP Scholars and 23 AP Scholars with Distinction earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on 5 or more of these exams. The Holocaust & Human Rights Education Center has announced that Daniel Ullman, Class of 2011 was selected as the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of the Richard A. Berman Leadership Award for Human Rights. Dr. Julie Kenyon, faculty member nominated Daniel for the award. She will accompany Daniel and his mother to the Award Ceremony on October 20<sup>th</sup>. Daniel has done extraordinary community service work to the homeless. AP Search Committee met to discuss the qualities sought in a successful candidate. Mesdames Healy and Bronson read more than 100 resumes and began screening prospective candidates. Screening interviews will continue next week. The Club Fair generated interest in established clubs as well as new ones including Autism Speaks, the Key Club, Investments and Robotics.
5. **ATHLETICS** – Homecoming is set for Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – a schedule of games will be posted on the District's website.
6. **PPS SERVICES** – A letter was sent out for sign-up for InControl Driving Day Trip – November 13, 2010 - - 23 students have responded already – the deadline for sign-up is Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign-ups should go to Rita Gianfrancesco.

7. **GUIDANCE** – Mary Mediate and Angela Marsico met to plan Coalition Meetings for the year and to develop a Community Coalition website linked to the district website and to Project Prevention. The website will serve as an information source and will include meeting schedules, meeting minutes, Coalition initiatives, related educational articles and a schedule of programming for students and parents. There are plans to increase coalition membership to include: Director of Guidance, PPS Director, elementary, middle and high school principals, law representatives (DARE Officers Dengler and Hawkins and Chief Austin), recreation superintendent, District School Superintendent, Board of Education representative, a representative from a synagogue and a Catholic church, a PTA representative and parent representative, students in all four grade levels, the mayor, a representative from the Chamber of Commerce, civic representation from a rotary or civic organization, and representation from the medical field (a pediatrician and representative from the Port Chester-Rye Ambulance Corp.) These representatives will be invited to form the Rye Brook Community Coalition. At the first meeting, (tentatively planned for Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM in the MS Cafeteria), we will define the mission, vision and goals for the year. A representative from Student Assistance will discuss the purpose of a coalition and review the information from the last year's Youth Speak Out; information will frame our goals for the year.

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