

NORTHAMPTON



MEETING NOTICE

Date: Wednesday April 7

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Place: Northampton High School Library

Topic: Dr. Linda Firestone, Superintendent of NASD, and Lydia Hanner, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, will present the subject:

“Curtailment and alteration of educational programs effective for the 2010 – 2011 school year as follows:

Reduction of the teaching teams at the Middle School from eight (8) teams to six (6) teams

Reorganization of the High School Gifted Program

Realignment and furloughs of professional employees”

Additional communications have indicated that “Reorganization of the High School Gifted Program” is to include:

- **Elimination of the present Gifted Support Teacher positions**
- **Transfer of GIEP-writing and Gifted case load management to the Guidance Counselors**
- **Gifted Resource Room to become the Resource Room, staffed by rotating Teachers (to be determined)**

In addition, it has been indicated that students will be denied access to Advance Placement and Honors courses if they do not have a 90% GPA.

Dr. Firestone and Mrs. Hanner will entertain questions pertaining to their presentation. Discussion of these subjects among the NPAGE membership will follow. Discussion of an appropriate NPAGE response at the next School Board Meeting (4/12/10) will be discussed.

Parents and students presently at the Middle School and High School level, as well as parents and students who may someday be at the Middle School and High School level, are encouraged to attend this important presentation and discussion.

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