

Eastern Suffolk BOCES School Library Board Council

Meeting December 14, 2022

1. I attended the meeting in person at the BOCES facility in Bellport
2. My position with ESBOCES will be a three- year term
3. Mr. Vitevitch, the BOCES School Library System Director, provided an update on the ongoing search for an Educational Technology Coach position.
4. I have attached two recent Newsday articles about libraries:
11/27- **Next Generation Libraries -**
12/5- Editorial- **Libraries need Books and More-**
5. Discussion regarding next year's budget began, with an expectation of some increase from the state – it is imperative that we allow for the use of more “mobile” library units (a.k.a the old “bookmobiles”) which allow not only for patrons to borrow books, but also allow for Wi-Fi usage and Technology assistance in areas where Wi-Fi connectivity is limited.
6. I encourage all of our units to have their school or public librarian in to one of their meetings for information and questions. The libraries now offer so many new and important programs and materials for our children.
7. Our next meeting will be Wednesday March 16th. I will attend via zoom.