Baldwin School District Standing: **The Bottom Quintile** of Nassau County School Districts

 There are 56 school districts in Nassau County. There are only eight (8) school districts **whose students underachieve ours.** They are **Glen Cove, Westbury, West Hempstead, Hempstead, Uniondale, Roosevelt, Freeport & Lawrence.**

By every metric, Baldwin ranks in the bottom quintile. Algebra, Language Arts, SATs, ACTs, Graduation with Advance Designation.

This year Baldwin will graduate 400 seniors. This past summer our **Supersized Summer School bulged** with **242 students** who needed help being dragged across the graduation 65 line bar in 5 mandated Regents.

 Our students are underachievers **but all our educators are all super- overachievers.** The median salary is $ 115,000 + $ 35,000./year of benefits (pension contributions, health care). They are In the top 99% nationwide. The Cost per student in Baldwin is $ 29,000. \* Nationwide $ 11, 000. .

The **educators work only 8-9 months per year** and are paid as if they work 16 months per year. Annual Vacation: 5 weeks (25 days) off during the school year, 8 weeks off during the summer (6 weeks for administrators) & 3 weeks of sick/personal days cumulative year to year. Our schools are adequate, our teachers are competent **but very expensive.**

 Why are they paid 1/3 more than city teachers and twice as much as private/parochial educators on LI? **Perennial tax hikes spike the punch.** Our budget is their grab bag.

 Public education has become an abusive state sponsored monopoly manipulated by public educators with **sweetheart deals** from their colleagues on our School Boards:

**MARY JO O’HAGAN, teacher** **KARYN REID, teacher,** J**OEL PRESS, school administrator** ANNIE DORESCO, teacher spouse .

 At last year’s elections a lot of Baldwin teachers campaigned for **KARYN REID**, who barely won. The teachers know where their bread is buttered. **KARYN REID (Board President)** signed their last contract.

 **Our school board trustees are our educators’ collaborators.**

\*$ 130 million divided by 4500 students equals $ 28,888./student