

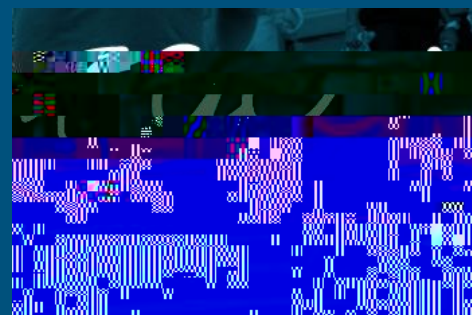
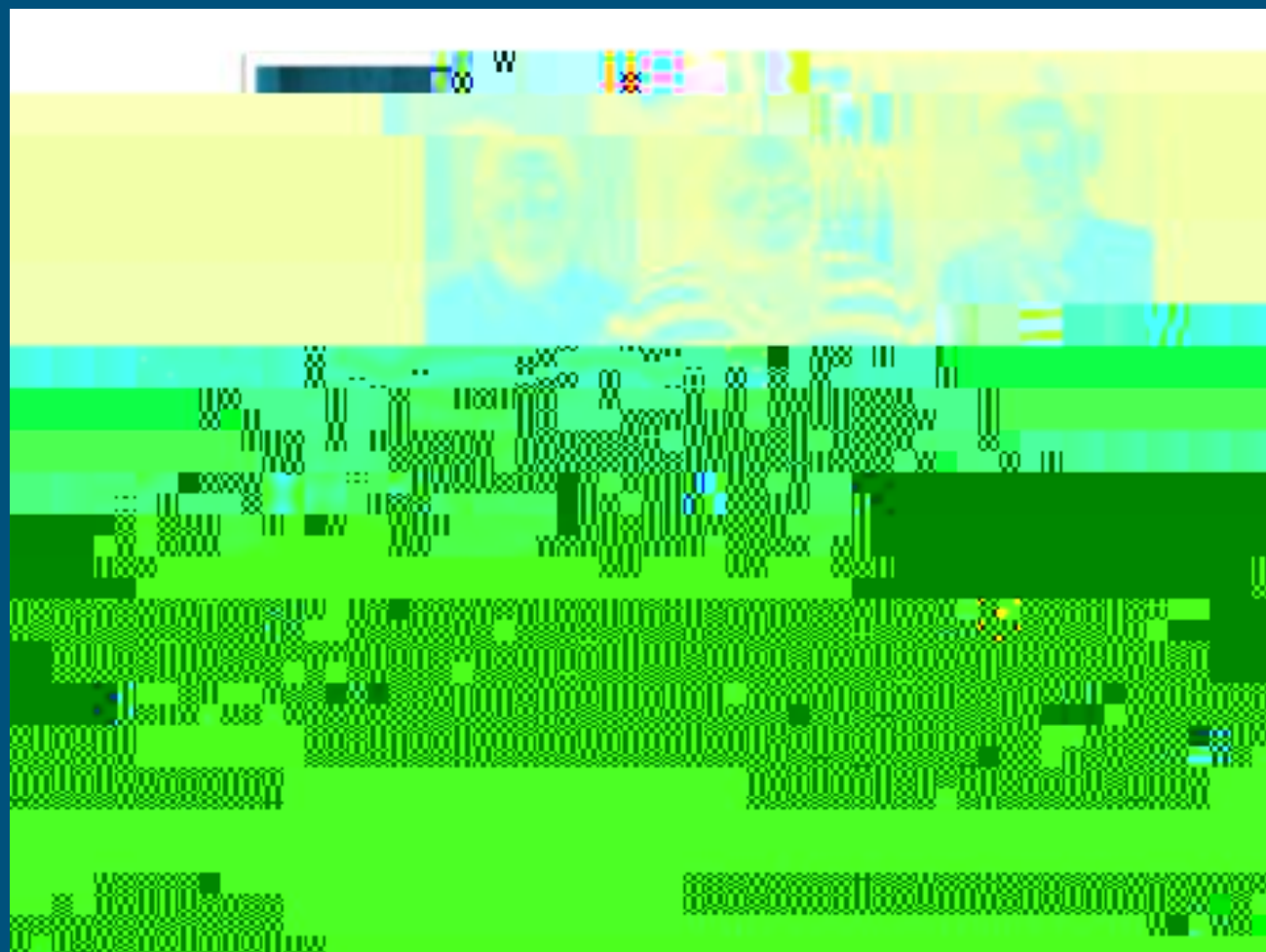


South Country Central School District



Generation Citizen Presentation

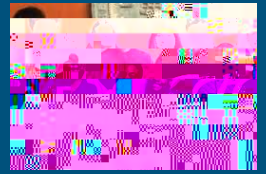
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Board of Education Priorities and Generation Citizen



Generation Citizen Mission



- Generation Citizen works to ensure that every student in the United States receives the knowledge and skills necessary to participate in our democracy as active citizens. We envision a country of young people working to collectively strengthen our American democracy.



GC and South Country Partnership

- GC partners with social studies teachers and Bellport Middle School to help implement GC's standards aligned Action Civics education and project
- Designed to be facilitated in a minimum of twenty (20) instructional hours
- GC provides advocacy planning and support for educators, and resources for students. GC will lead virtual training to adapt the Curriculum for the Virtual Setting
- Acceptance for a one-year grant, funded through the Long Island Community Foundation



How will our Bellport Middle School students engage in civics?

- Students debate and build consensus around an issue that personally affects them
- Students research and analyze the root causes of their issue, and develop an action plan
- Students put plans into action by meeting with legislators, creating petitions, and/or informing policy
- Students present their action plans at Civics Day
- Students are prepared and motivated for long term political engagement

Classroom Issue Examples

- Justice and Equality: *Bullying, discrimination, Immigration, Racism, affordable housing and more*
 - Health: *PTSD among Veterans, suicide prevention, mental health*
 - Environment:
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Civics Day

- Students in each class reach a consensus about an action project they wish to undertake to improve the community and learn how to deal with key lawmakers, the manners of behavior, and the root causes of a problem before they proceed.
- Civics Day is the culmination and celebration of their action projects.
- The projects that were presented st Patchogue-Medford: Getting a student council at Patchogue-Medford, Getting a sidewalk on Buffalo Avenue to the High School.

