

**Rochester School Board
Special Services Committee Minutes
School Department Board Room
December 21, 2017**

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Members Present:

Mrs. Karen Stokes, Chair
Mr. Robert Watson
Mrs. Amy Malone
Mr. Raymond Turner

Members Absent:

Mr. Thomas O'Connor

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Hopkins
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Guests & Public

Mrs. Stokes called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Malone moved, second by Mr. Turner, to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2017 Special Services Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Enrollment Data – No Action Required

Mr. Michael Hopkins, Superintendent, reviewed the data and gave an update.

Attendance Data – No Action Required

Mr. Michael Hopkins reviewed the data.

Bus Data – No Action Required

Mr. Michael Hopkins reviewed the data and gave an update of the bus changes that were needed to accommodate the Gonic students whose classrooms are now at the Rochester Middle School.

Spaulding High School Fall Sportsmanship Ratings – No Action Required

Mr. Kevin Hebert, Athletic Director, gave an update, reviewed information and explained the ratings.

Public Comment

None

Other

NHISS Petition Review – No Action Required

Mr. Hebert, explained the process for petitioning down in a sport. Schools are classified by their enrollment. Spaulding High School petitioned down in four sports; girls' and boys' lacrosse, wrestling and girls' basketball. Mr. Watson requested that the Board be included when a decision like that is being considered in the future.

Mr. Watson moved, second by Mrs. Malone, to adjourn. On a unanimous vote, the Committee adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Karen Stokes, Chair