

**Special Services Committee Meeting
School Department - Virtual**

November 19, 2020

6:00 PM

Members Present:

Mrs. Sarah Harrington, Chair
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Mr. Thomas O'Connor
Mr. Matthew Pappas
Mr. Robert Watson

Members Absent:

Also Present:

Dr. Sandie MacDonald
Guests & Public

Mrs. Harrington called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Grassie moved, second by Mr. O'Connor, to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2020 meeting. The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Enrollment Data – No Action Required

Dr. Sandie MacDonald, Assistant Superintendent, reviewed the data as of November 1, 2020. Discussion ensued

Bus Data – No Action Required

Dr. MacDonald reviewed the bus counts for November 2020. The numbers reflect the number of targeted services students attending in-person learning during the Remote Learning time. All buses are running with a Paraprofessionals riding on the buses in the morning to distribute food at the bus stops. Discussion ensued.

Special Education Update – No Action Required

Mrs. Christiane Allison, Director of Pupil Services, presented a snapshot of the District Special Education Program, Out of District and Team Supports and Historical Pre-School Data. Discussion ensued

Winter Sports

Mr. Kevin Hebert, Athletic Director, reviewed the recommendations for High School and Middle School Winter Return to Athletics 2020. Discussion ensued. Mr. Hebert was asked to present a full plan for winter athletics at the December School Board meeting.

Mr. Watson moved, second by Mrs. Harrington, the committee endorses going forward with Phase 1, Skills & Drills as presented, starting November 30. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Junior Youth Apprenticeship Opportunity

Mrs. Michele Halligan-Foley, Director of Career Technical Education, as well as Joan Glines and Anne Banks of Community College System of New Hampshire, presented on the Youth Registered Apprenticeship Grant. Discussion ensued.

Mrs. Grassie moved, second by Mr. Pappas to send forward as a committee to the full Board supporting the program. The motion carried unanimously on a roll call vote.

Red Raider Mascot – No Action Required

Laura Turgeon presented on behalf of "We Are the Red Raiders", opportunities that the group has researched that could be incorporated into Spaulding High School. Discussion ensued. Mr. Pappas mentioned, in the past

the Board had discussed bringing in the Carsey Institute with the NH Charitable Foundation to help educate the community. He would like to see it put back on the agenda and possibly find some grant money to help fund it.

Five Year Plan

Dr. MacDonald stated she will continue to monitor students' attendance; continue to work with students needing wifi connection; and continue with Mrs. Allison's bi-monthly special education updates.

Public Comment - None

Other - None

Adjournment

Mr. Pappas moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. The motion passed unanimously on a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sarah Harrington, Chair