

**Rochester School Board
Special Services Committee Meeting
School Department Board Room #1
June 20, 2019**

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Members Present:

Mrs. Karen Stokes, Chair
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne
Mrs. Anne Grassie
Mr. Robert Watson

Members Absent:

Mrs. Amy Malone

Also Present:

Mr. Michael Hopkins
Mr. Kyle Repucci
Mrs. Sarah Harrington
Mr. Raymond Turner
Guests & Public

Mrs. Stokes called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m. with a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Grassie moved, second by Mr. Watson, to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2019 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Enrollment Data - No Action Required

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Assistant Superintendent, reviewed the data. Continue to update the enrollment projections. Continue to monitor class sizes and they are holding well.

Bus Data - No Action Required

Mr. Repucci, reviewed the data; ridership is holding steady. He and Mrs. Linda Bartlett, Business Administrator, recently met with Carrie Morin and Debbie Coleman from STA. STA is working on a proposal to present to the Rochester School District that would extend the contract out two years. That would allow them to purchase new buses with more seating. Discussion ensued.

Attendance Data - Challenge 5 - No Action Required

Mr. Repucci shared a video and pictures from the East Rochester School Challenge 5 celebration. Three students received bicycles and one student received a Chrome book. All schools did some kind of attendance celebration. Mr. Repucci reviewed the data.

Christian Allison, Director Student Services Update – No Action Required

Mr. Repucci explained that Mrs. Allison will be reporting to the committee throughout the year. Discussion ensued in regards to what they would like reported and how often the committee would like her to report.

5 Year Strategic Plan Review – No Action Required

Mrs. Grassie would like to see the schools consider having recess before lunch and pursue full day kindergarten. Mr. Repucci reported that five of the eight elementary school do have recess before lunch.

Public Comment

None

Other

Adjournment

Mr. Byrne moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, to adjourn at 6:37 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Karen Stokes Chair