

Rochester School Board
Special Services Committee Meeting
School Department Board Room #1
March 21, 2019

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Members Present:

Mrs. Karen Stokes, Chair
Mrs. Amy Malone
Mr. Nathaniel Byrne
Mrs. Anne Grassie

Members Absent:

Mr. Robert Watson

Also Present:

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

Mrs. Stokes called the meeting to order at 6:22 p.m. with a quorum present.

Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Grassie moved, second by Mrs. Malone, to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2019 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Enrollment Data - No Action Required

Mr. Kyle Repucci, Assistant Superintendent, reviewed the data.

Bus Data - No Action Required

Mr. Repucci, reviewed the data; ridership is holding steady. There are some changes in ridership as the sports change. Ridership on buses R-8 and R-16 are being reviewed but not a problem at this time.

Attendance Data - Challenge 5 - No Action Required

Mr. Repucci reviewed the data. February was the one year mark for Challenge 5, and six of the 10 schools have decreased the number of absences from the prior year. 5 day is down compared to last year; 10 & 15 day are slightly up. The DCYF and RPD referrals are down significantly. There was discussion in regards to BCA data; student enrollment is always changing. Mr. Repucci will try to report the BCA data differently.

5 Year Strategic Plan – Mission & Review plan items – No Action Required

Mr. Mike Hopkins, Superintendent, handed out the most current 5 Year Strategic Plan from the last School Board meeting. All committees continue to collaborate.

- Director Student Services will share actionable items with Mr. Hopkins and Mr. Repucci to share with the Committee.
- Encourage volunteerism
- Benefit to try to work with community to get retired people; community engagement is possibility for volunteerism; ask principals for volunteers and what they do

Public Comment

None

Other

None

Adjournment

Mrs. Malone moved, second by Mrs. Grassie, to adjourn at 6:32 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Karen Stokes Chair