

UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Education Center

2229 E. Buck Road Pennsburg, PA 18073

Special Education & Pupil Services Committee

February 13, 2018 – 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Mrs. Judy Maginnis, Dr. Alexis McGloin, Mr. George Reigle, Dr. Kerry Drake, Mrs. Melanie Cunningham, Mr. James Glackin

The meeting commenced at 7:00 pm

1. The committee made introductions of all members on the committee, reviewed roles, and welcomed the public.
2. The committee reviewed the proposed draft mission and vision statements edited from the previous mission and vision. A discussion was had regarding a proposed committee title change from Special Education Committee to Special Education & Pupil Services Committee. This would allow for a broader discussion of not only special education topics and concerns but reaching to more pupil service items. The committee made appropriate edits to the vision statements and mission. Input was given by all members. The vision and mission statements will be revised and presented at the subsequent committee meeting.
3. George Reigle reported on various topics and current happenings in the special education department. This included presentation of the proposed 2018-2021 special education plan, expansion of our continuum of services, MTSS, school wide PBIS, board walk through, and other varying topics. The special education plan will be presented to the board at the March board meeting with an overview of proposed action plans. Committee members expressed excitement for the board walk through with a focus on the low incidence classrooms and supports provided within the district. Mrs. Cunningham expressed interest in having a future presentation on disability categories and special education acronyms. A future presentation or discussion will occur.
4. The committee discussed future dates for Special Education Committee meetings. The next meeting will be held on April 10th at 6:30 pm at the Education Center.
5. Public comments were made regarding the continuation and expansion of special education services and supports, gifted services and offerings within the district, and communication to parents regarding future changes and action plans in the district.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30pm.