

## **Special Services Committee Meeting Notes (February/March)**

Friday, March 3rd, 2017. 9:30 AM

### ***Attending:***

**Board Members:** Chiung-yin Liu (Chair), Vicky Flynn,

**Administrators:** Robert McGarry, Meryl Gill,

**Guests:** Chuck Hancock, Emily Mendini

**Absent:** Mike Sockol, Lori Ammirati

### ***1. Special Education Statistics for March 2017***

VL- 141

IH- 95

Satz- 61

HHS- 133

Out of District- 14

Total: 444 (include: 6 tuition students)

### ***2. Pre-School Program update***

\* 15 tuition students in 4 years old program

\* 9 tuition students in 3 years old program.

\* Curriculum - High Scope

-- One of State recommendation programs

-- Research based instruction

-- Focus on individual learning experience

-- Prepare students well to go on K program

### ***3. SEPAC - Chuck Hancock***

\* February is the Parent Leadership Month

\* Mr. Hancock received a recognition award as a "Leader to strengthen New Jersey Families" from The Parent Anonymous Of New Jersey on 2/24.

Congratulations!!

\* SEPAC and the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County will run a March information session titled "Mental Health First Aid" on March 7th. All are welcome.

### ***4. Revised Policy and Regulation #2460 and #2467***

Committee reviewed the revised Mandated Policy #2460 at meeting. The rest will be sent to members via electronic version. It would be on March 29th agenda for

1st and 2nd reading approval. The deadline for summation the assurance statements of revisions to the state is May 7th, 2017.

### ***5. Professional Development around the District***

\* the District-wide PD day schedule is in the stage of finalizing. It would focus on Co-Teaching in the classroom. Monmouth University personnel will be invited to the PD meeting and provide some follow up classroom visitations.

\* Holmdel Department Of Special Services will have an update for Transition Program and STRIVE program on March 21st.

\* The Arc of NJ provides first workshop "Planning for transition: Why it is Vital For your Student's Future?" on April 24th, focusing on how to help individual with development disabilities and their families navigate the transition from school to adult life.

### ***6. Item for the Good of the Order***

\* Unified Sport Winter Season started first session on Wednesday, 2/22. It went well and closed to full capacity.

\* Ms. Gill and district Behavioral Specialist, (Beth Lieberman) ran a presentation at the NJSBA Technology Conference. They presented how Holmdel district uses the "Rethink" program within the district.. Mrs. Liu attended the session. It was a well received and well attended session.

Next meeting, Tuesday, April 4th, 5:00 pm.

***Sincerely Submitted,***

***Chiung-yin C. Liu, Chair***