

SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

The Scranton School Board of Directors held a special meeting for the specific purpose of the Special Education Plan on Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 6:45pm in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 425 N. Washington Ave., Scranton, Pennsylvania.

President Sheridan called the meeting to order at 6:45pm with a Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roll Call: By the Secretary.

Present: Directors Casey, Douaihy, Duffy, Lesh, Oleski, Schuster, Timlin and Sheridan.

Absent: Director McAndrew.

Public Comment:

No one signed up to speak.

The following resolution was submitted by Director Oleski.

It is the recommendation of the Special Education Committee that the following is approved:

WHEREAS, the school district's special education plan is an action plan that describes the Board of School Director's commitment to ensure that a quality education will be provided to each of its students with a disability eligible for special education, over the upcoming three years.

WHEREAS, the content of the special education plan describes the special education program and services that are provided within a school district and those special education programs and services which are accessed by the school district from outside the school district's geographical boundaries.

WHEREAS, each school district shall develop a special education plan aligned with the strategic plan of the school district under § 4.13 (relating to strategic plans). The special education plan shall be developed every 3 years consistent with the 3-year review cycle of the strategic plan of the school district.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Scranton School Board of Directors has reviewed the attached and approves the Special Education Plan Report, July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2019.

The resolution was seconded by Director Lesh and passed unanimously on roll call vote.

ON THE QUESTION:

Director Oleski indicated that there were some issues with members' names on the planning committee and those issues have been resolved.

Director Schuster asked for more explanation and also that there are some student numbers missing on page 14.

Mrs. MaryAnn Cartegna, Director of Special Education addressed their question and added that this is a report required to be submitted to PDE.

President Sheridan asked if the union has been notified and understand the plan.

Ms. Rosemary Boland, SFT President who was in attendance said she just received notification today of the plan that it was on the district website.

Mrs. Cartegna continued to explain noting that included in the contents of the plan is a breakdown of each classroom and what we currently have, it is all factual and she did review it with teachers to be sure it was correct.

President Sheridan asked if it is normal to download the document to the website prior to approval.

Dr. Alexis Kirijan, Superintendent said it is public for 30 days prior.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Director Oleski, seconded by Director Casey and the meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

By: _____
Secretary