UPPER PERKIOMEN SCHOOL DISTRICT
Education Center, 2229 E. Buck Road, Pennsburg PA 18073

Educational Programs and Services Committee **October 17, 2024**

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Approval of September 19, 2024 EPS minutes.

Standards-based Report Card Refresher – Transition to full day K for SBRC. Data will be available for PD in late fall. Qualities of a learner are standards including behavior, socially and academically. Development process aligning standards – assessments are being revised to align – adjusting curriculum. SBRC was built and created in skyward and teachers were trained of this process. Parents were communicated to.

Early Intervention Timeline and Process – Currently there are 32 UP children identified as receiving early intervention services. Transition meetings are scheduled, and registration will be on site at the meetings to help parents with the process. The goal is to reevaluate children prior to the start of kindergarten. In December UPSD starts to plan for the next school year regarding programming and district needs.

Cyclical Monitoring for Continual Improvement (CMCI) Update – Prework was uploaded to the Bureau that was due. Monitors will be on site mid-November.

Comprehensive Plan Update and Feedback – Specia Education initial evaluations are every 2 years for students with intellectual disability and every 3 years for a re-evaluation. Initial evaluations are done by the school psychologist, and they have 60 days to complete it.

Preview of Vision and Portrait of a Graduate – Vision was from the purpose question from the parent teacher student survey in the spring and early fall. This is the skills question where parents and staff were asked “what are the 4 essential skills student need in order to graduate”. Taglines were collaborated by students and Frank will discuss with the team. Data will be looked at to see how close UPSD is to the data and what are the goals. What PD is needed to pull the work together.

Initial Evaluation: PDE/BSE Review and Target – Mission Kids September 20th - child exploitation, Data Day - full days of data, October 18th - Act 55 situational awareness (incident response, crisis go and reunification), belonging training, TLS – designing responsive instruction, November 5th – science curriculum rollout, counselors/social workers visiting crisis centers, TLS, November 22nd - SBRC, conferences, TLS, PASA and Keystone Training and December 20th – TBD.

The next EPS Committee meeting will be held on November 21, 2024