



## Board of Education Special Education Committee

September 20, 2024

*Minutes*

Time 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Board of Education Room

**Present:** Ms. Lucasey, Ms. Bass, Ms. Kaplan, Ms. Grosso, Dr. Stinchcomb, and Mr. Slentz

*The meeting convened at 10:00a.m.*

### 1. Framing the work

*Committee*

- a. Review and approval of agenda

*The committee approved the agenda.*

### 2. Updates and Recommendations

*Administration*

- a. Student programming updates

*Ms. Kaplan and Ms. Grosso provided an overview of our current and pending out-of-district placements of our students and discussed some of the challenges with placing students in particular programs. They also discussed the status of our in-district programs including our middle school 15:1 program, the progress of our middle school 12:1 program, and the training taking place with our integrated co-teaching teams at Springhurst.*

- b. Budget forecasts for 2025-26

*Ms. Kaplan and Ms. Grosso discussed the possibility of creating a new special class for grades 3-5 (8:1:1) for the 2025-26 school year and noted that all of our special classes may run in certain years, but not in others based on student programming needs.*

- c. District Document status

- i. District Special Education Plan
- ii. Parents' Guide to Special Education

*Ms. Kaplan and Ms. Grosso shared with the committee that the special education plan was 90% complete and that the Parent Handbook was complete and ready for Mr. Slentz's review.*

### 3. Next Meeting Date

*Committee*

- a. October 25, 2024

### 4. Adjourn

*Committee*

*The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.*