



Board of Education Special Education Committee

Minutes from November 21, 2023

Time 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Board of Education Room

Present: Ms. Lucasey, Ms. Stringer, Ms. Kaplan, Ms. Grosso, and Mr. Slentz

The meeting convened at 12:10 p.m.

1. Framing the work

Committee

- a. Review and approval of agenda

Committee members approved the agenda

2. Updates and Recommendations

Administration

- a. Out-of-District Students

Special Education Administration updated the committee on students who were placed out-of-district for the current year.

- b. Continuum of Services Planning

Special Education Administration updated the committee on student needs and the programming that would be required in coming years to meet those needs. Programs at Dobbs Ferry schools as well as in other Rivertown school districts are being explored. Space in each of our buildings continues to present a challenge to program expansion, and administration is considering various options to address this.

- c. Review of Proposed Presentation to the BOE

Committee members provided feedback to administrators on the development of a presentation to the Board on the Special Education Program and the ongoing work related to the 2016 Special Education Continuum of Services Program Audit. The presentation is tentatively scheduled for the December 19, 2023 Board of Education meeting.

- d. Review of Key Observations and Recommendations in the 2016 Study:

1. Secondary accommodations

This item will be addressed at the December 15 meeting.

3. Next Meeting Date

Committee

- a. December 15, 2023

- i. Continued review of recommendations from the 2016 Study

- ii. Initial recommendations for additional classes on the continuum

4. Adjourn

Committee

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.