

WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Pupil Services Committees  
October 14, 2019 6:30 p.m.  
Spellman Administration Building

REGULAR SESSION

AGENDA

- September 9, 2019 Pupil Services Committee Minutes Ms. Chester
- Aveanna healthcare amended contract approval Dr. Ranieri
- Disproportionality Presentation Dr. Ranieri

**Committee Protocol for Responding to Comments from the Public-**

- 1. A community member will be called upon by the Committee Chair.***
- 2. If the comment can be answered quickly, or can be answered in order to clarify information, someone will respond.***
- 3. If a community member has a more detailed question about a topic, the committee chair may refer the person to the superintendent or appropriate administrator to make an appointment so the question can be answered in more detail.***

**Pupil Services Meeting Minutes**  
**September 9, 2019**  
**Pupil Services Committee Meeting**

**Attended:**

**Attending Committee Members:** Sue Tiernan, Randell Spackman

**Other Board Members:** Karen Herrmann, Kate Shaw, Brian Gallen, Gary Bevilacqua

**Administration:** Tammi Florio, Robert Sokolowski, Sara Missett, Michael Wagman, Jim Scanlon

**Ms. Tiernan opened the meeting at 6:31 pm.**

**Items listed on the Pupil Services Committee Regular Agenda of September 9, 2019:**

1. Policy 227 Controlled Substance/Paraphernalia Second Reading Approval
2. Pupil Services 2019-20 Goals

**A. Actions and Outcomes:**

**B. Items to be placed on upcoming Board Agenda:**

1. Approval of Policy 227 Controlled Substance/Paraphernalia Second Reading

**C. Items to be placed on the Consent Agenda:**

**D. Items to be discussed at a later date:**

**None**

**The meeting ended at 7:02 pm.**

**Next Meeting: Monday, October 14, 2019 – 6:30 pm**



# DISPROPORTIONALITY

# Determination

- Race and 13 Disability categories compared to rates of:
  - Identification
  - Discipline
  - Placement
- December 1<sup>st</sup> child count data in 2015, 2016, 2017
- Disproportionate if occurred in all three years and was at least three times greater to occur than the percentage of population in the district

# Area of disproportionality

- Blacks identified as Emotionally Disturbed
- The rate is 3.47 greater than the population in the district
- In the three years reviewed, 17% of the students identified as Emotionally Disturbed were Black.
- 5% of the student body is Black

# December 1, 2018 Data

- 17 of the 126 students identified as Emotionally Disturbed were black =13.5 %
- Black population in the district 4.5%
- $4.5\% \times 3 = 13.5\%$
- Each year, there will be a review of the three previous years to determine if we continue to be considered disproportionate

# IEP Analysis

- Nine were identified prior to entering the district
- Most were for behavioral concerns
- Most identified in 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Philadelphia
  - Norristown
  - Coatesville
  - Southeast Delco
  - Collegium
  - Devereux
- Eight were identified in the district:
  - Most were for mental health reasons
  - Most identified in middle school

# Professional Development Plan

- Social Emotional Learning
  - Restorative Practices
  - Trauma Informed Care
  - Personalized Learning
- Equity
  - Tyrone Howard train Multi Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and Equity teams
  - Conferences