

WEST CHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Pupil Services Committees
November 9, 2020
7:00 p.m.
Livestream - WCASD YouTube Channel

AGENDA

- October 12, 2020 Committee Meeting Minutes Ms. Chester
- Brick and Mortar Pupil Services Programs Dr. Ranieri
- JustiCorp Company Nursing Contract Dr. Ranieri
- US Medical Contract Update Dr. Ranieri

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**Pupil Services Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2020
Pupil Services Committee Meeting**

Ms. Chester opened the meeting at 7:18 pm.

Attending Committee Members: Joyce Chester, Sue Tiernan, Daryl Durnell

Other Board Members: Chris McCune, Randell Spackman

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

Items listed on the agenda:

- PAYS Presentation

Actions and Outcomes: none

Items to be placed on upcoming Board Agenda: none

Items to be placed on the Consent Agenda: none

Items to be discussed at a later date: None

The meeting ended at 7:48 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 9, 2020 – 7:00 pm



West Chester Area School District

OUR MISSION IS TO EDUCATE AND INSPIRE OUR STUDENTS
TO ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL BEST



Pupil Services

Summer/Fall Programs



Highlights



Extended School
Year/Pilot Programs



English Learner
Summer/Fall Programs



Supports



ESY Program- Elementary

5 Week Program

6 grade levels (K-5) of learning support:

- 2, K sections
- 2, 1st grade sections
- 3, 2nd grade sections
- 3, 3rd grade sections
- 4, 4th grade sections
- 3, 5th grade sections

3 Social Skills groups

6 Week Program

5 Autistic Support Classes

2 Multiple Disabilities Classes

2 Life Skills Classes

1 Extended Learning Support Classes



ESY Program- Elementary

5 week Program Virtual

- Daily student average attendance –110
- Total # of teachers- 18
- Groups of teachers assigned to grade levels. Divided students according to need and shared instructional responsibility and case management.
- Each grade level had one para to utilize for reinforcement of skills and extra help during ESY timeframe
- Students were provided with Wilson Reading Tutoring, Vision Support, Hearing Support, Speech/Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy depending on IEP goals/needs - all virtual
- Parents received weekly newsletters with zoom updates, themes of the week, etc.

6 Week Pilot Program In Person

- Daily student average attendance -45
- Total # of teachers- 6
- Approximately 45 paraprofessionals

6 Week Virtual Program

- Daily student average attendance - 25
- Total # of teachers- 4

All Programs

Students were provided with Vision Support, Hearing Support, Speech/Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy depending on IEP goals/needs



ESY Program- Academic Day

5 Week Virtual Program

8:30-9:30 - Office Hours/Related Services

9:00-10:00 - ELA Instruction

10:00-10:15 - Brain Break

10:15-11:00 - Math Instruction

11:00-11:30 - Office Hours/Related Services

6 Week Virtual Program

- Instruction in Reading, Writing, Math
- Based off of individual IEP goals
- OT, PT, S/L, APE, Vision, Hearing
- Lunch/Recess



Secondary ESY 5 week program (Virtual)



56 students participated in the 5 week virtual ESY this year



Learning Support Teachers provided virtual instruction in reading, writing and math per students' IEPs



Emotional Support Teachers provided virtual instruction in social skills instruction



Secondary ESY 6 week program (Virtual)



17 students participated in the 6 week virtual ESY this year



Life Skills/Autistic Support teachers – provided virtual instruction in functional academics



OT, PT, SL, Vision services provided virtually



Secondary Virtual Social Skills at a Glance

- Conversational skills
- Friendship
- Perspective taking
- Self-Advocacy
- Self-Regulation
- Interviewing and presenting



6 Week Virtual Academics at a Glance

- ELA- compare/contrast with Venn diagrams
- Used News2You article for reading comprehension
- Functional Math Skills
- Social Skill- Friendship, empathy, confrontation/problem solving



Secondary Pilot program



13 students attended the in person Pilot Program



Life Skills/Autistic Support teachers – provided instruction and support in the use of PPE and functional academics



OT, PT, SL, Vision, Hearing Support & Nursing services provided

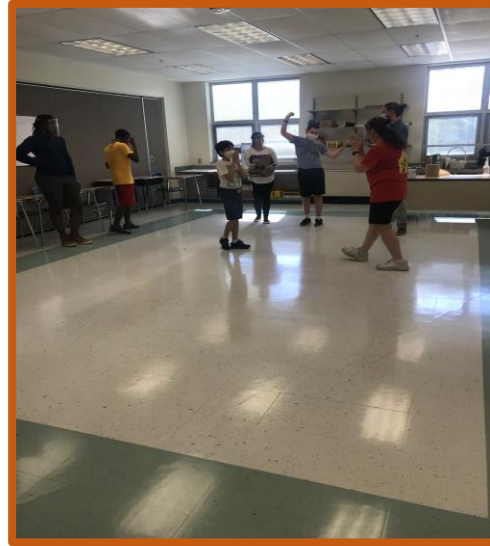
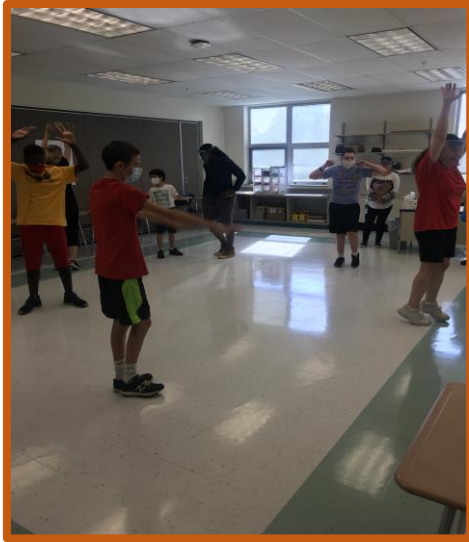


6 Week In person Academics at a Glance

- Instruction in Reading, Writing, Math
- Based off of individual IEP goals
- OT, PT, S/L, APE, Vision, Hearing
- Lunch/Recess



Secondary Pilot Pictures





Program Highlights

- teachers were well prepared: using Seesaw and Schoology
- worked on grade level essential learning targets
- students were motivated to see therapists because most were their home school therapists
- positive parent feedback - parents enjoyed the structure and the teacher outreach time at office hours
- newsletters went home weekly



ELL Jump Start Program- Elementary

Continue to Increase Enrollment

- 2015: 25 students
- 2016: 162
- 2017: over 180
- 2018: 147
- 2019: 150
- 2020: 200 (virtually)

Weekly Themes

Geography

Ocean

Animals

Weather

Author's Study





ELL Jump Start Program- Elementary

In addition to synchronous learning activities, students were able to attend many virtual field trips to zoos, aquariums, and national parks across the country. English learners were also provided virtual specials, which included Physical Education, Art, Music, and Library.





ELL Jump Start Program-Secondary

- Secondary students worked on present and future tense, building vocabulary, and reading comprehension strategies.
- Students also explored post-secondary options including a few virtual college tours, career exploration, and interview practice.





2020-2021- School Year Programs

5 Day Special Education In-Person Program

Level	East # of Students	Rustin # of Students	Henderson # of Students	Tot
Elementary	35	13	26	74
Middle	6	6	5	17
High	8	11	8	27

4 Day Special Education In-Person Program

Level	East # of Students	Rustin # of Students	Henderson # of Students	Tot
Elementary	186	106	78	370
Middle	106	106	112	324
High	109	117	126	352



English Learner Program In Person

Elementary- 193

Middle- 76

High- 71



Supports

- Achieve Progress Transition- Virtual and at East HS
- Mental Health Specialists- 3 elementary, 3 middle, 3 high
- Academic Resource Form
- MTSS- Interventions
- Parent presentations- Anxiety, resiliency