

DATE: May 7, 2018

TO: Dr. Asplund

FROM: Dawn Michaud, Special Ed Director

SUBJECT: Special Education Update for the May 14th Board

Personnel: Staff Shortages

2017-18

We continue to advertise and work shortages in speech, special education teachers, school psychologists, paraprofessionals, and subs. Not having a lot of luck.

2018-19

We continue to post for school psychologists. We have no applicants. I am checking around with outside agencies and online possibilities for coverage as we need 3 and will have only one. For speech pathologists, we have one on the board agenda to be hired and an offer out to a second one. Tiffany and I are working the details with her. If we get these two with what we have now we will not need online speech next year.

Projects working:

- Working on projections for the 2018-19 school year
- The annual needs assessment will closed out March 16th. I have a power point put together for the May board meeting.
- The Illinois State Board of Education will be in May 10th and 11th to review the pullout from the cooperative. This is a requirement when a district pulls out of the cooperative.
- Timely Meaningful Consultation meeting scheduled for May 14th to meet with the private schools.

Future Projects:

- Annual review of the behavior policy
- Adapted PE tool for looking at students
- Grants 2018-19/Local budget