

Board meeting summary

Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Break, no school

Special education report: Several students throughout the district are currently in the referral process for special education eligibility and re-evaluations to determine continued eligibility. Before a referral can be considered by the ARC for special education testing, teachers must first provide accommodations in the regular education classroom and document if the interventions are successful. Students receive more intensive interventions if not successful. This process is called Response to Intervention, which must be implemented before a special education referral can be accepted. Special education staff along with DoSE Lisa Canler will attend the annual Council of Exceptional Children's conference in Louisville November 22-24, 2009.

Food service report: A review of our annual food service report for the last school year. The school breakfast program served a total of 67,582 meals with a daily average of 402. The federal reimbursement was \$81,295. Breakfast prices remain low with a cost of 50 cents for a paid student breakfast.

There were 109,620 lunches served with a daily average of 640. On a typical day the lunch room is serving over a 1000 meals. The federal reimbursement was \$172,242 but the cost of food used was \$168,232. Lunch prices remain low with a paid student lunch costing a dollar.

This past summer, the lunch room began a summer feeding program which we plan to expand and increase participation next summer. The lunchroom also prepares afternoon snacks for groups such as CSI.

Attendance report: Through this point in the year attendance is running at 95.7%. Average daily attendance is 762.5. Carlisle County Virtual High School has enrolled 2 students. Home and Hospital services were explained. Students who must be out 5 or more days with a doctor's statement can receive instructional services. The DPP can explain the process to a parent if their child must be absent due to illness.

The Board recognized Jenna Willett, Malley Johnson, Shaina Pace, Jennifer Piet, Loretta Beasley, and Noah Wilson for being selected to participate in The Duke University Talent Identification Program's 30th Annual 7th Grade Talent Search. Students must be in the 7th grade and live in or attend school within Duke TIP's 16-state Talent Search region to participate. They must also have scored at the 95th percentile or higher on an acceptable subtest of a grade-level achievement or approved state criterion-referenced test taken in the 5th or 6th grades.

Local school board training hour was approved for 3 members. Training session focused on SACS accreditation process. Board members are required to obtain a set number of training hours annually.

KETS Offer of Assistance was accepted. This is the technology funds used to update and maintain the schools computers and related equipment. The offer of \$10635 must be matched by the district.

Resolution opposing state capture of district contingency funds was approved. The house speaker had suggested capturing some or all of the school district contingency funds to help balance the state budget. The state requires school districts to have 2% and recommends 5%.