

## **Behavior Intervention/Discipline Committee**

### **Minutes to the November 14, 2017 meeting**

**In attendance:** Stephanie Guglielmucci, Richard Jaczak, Cindy Mrotek, Margaret Tomecki, and Michelle Tasch, Parents; Patrick Kerrigan and Al Malley, Board members; Carolyn Beil, Johnny Billingsley, Doug Birk, Maggi Burkhardt, Debbie Hessert, Debby Lynch, Courtney Orzel, Joanne Policht, Becca Taylor, Debbie Zaremski, Kelly Zimmerman, and Susan Wulczyn



- 1. Call to order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Review of February 15, 2017 actions-** update to Policy 7:230 and related administrative procedures were shared
- 4. Comments from the Audience-** none
- 5. Behavior intervention/Discipline Committee Action Plan Items- 2017-2018**
  - a. General history of this committee-** this committee combines two Board Committees, *Discipline* and *Behavioral Interventions for Students with Disabilities*
  - b. Mission and charge statements-** a draft Google doc will be shared with committee member for comments, and decisions about the charge statement will be made at our next meeting.
  - c. Behavior Intervention for Students with Disabilities**
    - i. Decision to utilize Menta training for District special educators-** individuals who had been trained discussed the advantages of this method of de-escalation/physical restraint over our previous method; questions were answered.
  - d. Discipline information**
    - i. Biennial review of District 113A Bullying policy-** completed recently by the Board Policy Committee
    - ii. Annual informational: Number of bullying incidents 2016-2017-** four documented incidents of bullying district-wide
      1. Discussion about giving students tools to label their feelings, digital bullying, how to capture parents' interest in their handling of bullying through possible use of a YouTube video rather than a parent information meeting (greater timeliness and accessibility)
      2. C. Beil offered to inform the social workers and discuss how to manage this topic more directly district-wide
- 6. Other Items from Members-** next meeting - Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 5 PM

## 7. Adjournment