

Behavior Intervention/Discipline Committee

Meeting minutes- February 15, 2017, 5 PM

Old Quarry Conference room

In attendance: Brian Bushnell, Damon Ascaloni, Board members; Nancy Mutterer, Mary Kennedy, parents; Sue Scott, Carli Padgett, Debbie Zaremski, Carolyn Beil, Doug Birk, teachers; Debby Lynch, Maggi Burkhardt, Cathy Slee, Joanne Policht, Johnny Billingsley, and Susan Wulczyn, administrators



1. Review the Dear Colleague Letter regarding the use of positive behavioral supports with students with disabilities
 - a. Brief review of this document's contents
 - b. The team felt this was a good reminder about activities the District adheres to regularly
2. Discuss proposed policy and administrative procedures for Behavior Interventions for Students with Disabilities
 - a. Share historical information
 - i. S. Wulczyn shared the results of her investigation into the procedures associated with sharing the policy and procedures with parents of students with disabilities
 - b. Review District 113A's response to Senate Bill 100, including restorative justice training
 - i. School staff discussed their training this year and experience with implementing Senate Bill 100
 1. The use of natural consequences to restore relationships in the school community
 2. Many 'aha', powerful moments for the students
 3. Use of circle talks
 4. Students trained on behaviors and their consequences
 - c. Review our attorney's advice regarding an updated policy for Behavior Interventions for Students with Disabilities
 - i. Suggested policy was reviewed/accepted by the group.
 - ii. Policy will be brought to the Board Policy Committee for consideration.
 - d. Consider updating our Administrative procedures 7:230 to reflect current regulations – suggested appending additional procedures to the current
 - i. Draft procedures developed by the administrators were reviewed; it was understood that continued adjustments may be necessary.
3. Additional concerns or questions regarding Code of Conduct or Discipline
 - a. The philosophy statement included in the draft procedures above will be modified for the general population and added to the 113A Code of Conduct
4. Review number of substantiated bullying incidents in 2015-2016
 - a. Although investigations occurred, no incidents of bullying were substantiated.