BOE Report
November 13, 2018
Special Education

Focused Intervention District- This year the district will have the support of Donna Brooks, Special Education School Improvement Specialist, one day a week due to our designation as a Focused Intervention District in the area of Special Education. The School Performance Plan Indicators are used to determine this designation and this is due to our students with disabilities not performing well or showing growth for the past three years on 3-8 state assessments. Donna will did walk-through using a state recommended tool and collected baseline data. Donna will be conducting classroom visits and coaching meetings for with special education teachers K-6 in all special education programs. Donna's focus when in rooms is determining if there is a learning target, if instruction is aligned to it and if there is a closing that allows the teacher to know if the students met the learning target.

Professional Development- At our October 26th PD day, counselors worked to develop the Counseling Plan which is mandated to be complete and followed by the 2019-2020 school year. Special Education teachers who must implement transition elements in their student's IEP have been attending trainings offer by the Regional Special Education Technical Assistance Center regarding how to make sure all transition pieces are present in order have a compliant IEP.

Hiring-We have hired a speech pathologist who will start on November 13th. She will service the 7-12th graders for their mandated speech needs. Jane Kobos will start as the Director of Special Education on November 13th. We have one aide opening that is not filled.

Parent Participation for Meetings occurring since the October meeting:
CSE-52%
CPSE-50%

English Language Learners
We have 26 at this time.

Student Movement- 9/29/18-11/5/18

Special Education	**CPSE**	**CSE**	**504**
New referrals	10	0	2
Declassified	0	0	0
Moved in	0	9	0
Moved out	0	5	1

BOCES placements		20	
Consortium placements		3	
Approved Private School placement		6	