BOE Report
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Professional Development-
The District Level School Counseling Plan team met with Joan Vitkus on February 27th to further develop the plan. There will be Board presentation in the future to share the information that has been gathered from stakeholders regarding the Mindsets and Behaviors that our school community values most for our students.
The school psychologists and myself have attended two more days of the Trauma, Illness, and Grief Consortium training. One 2/27/18 our session focused on Suicide Risks and Intervention and Chronic Illness. The 3/7/18 session focused on School Violence. As a result of these trainings, we will be developing protocols around Commemoration, Crisis Response, and Risk Assessment.

Preschool- On 3/9/18, some staff members did our first site visit for our incoming Kindergarteners who currently are classified as preschool students with a disability. This first visit took place at Roosevelt Children's Center where typically our students with the most needs attend before entering a school age program.

Projections for 18-19- Based on CSE meetings and conversations with outside placements, it is projected that we will be able to bring 4 students back to district next year that are currently placed in out of district settings. This is due to a new program we are starting and progress that these students have made since being placed out of district.

Leverage Leadership- Visits and meetings continue.

APPR- Announced and Unannounced Observations continue.

Parent Participation for Meetings
Committee on Preschool Special Education Meetings- 57%
Committee on Special Education Meetings-55%

English Language Learners
Current number of students enrolled: 30

Student Movement- 2/6/18-3/2/18

Special Education	CPSE	CSE	504
New referrals	2	0	0
Declassified	0	1	0
Moved in	0	0	0
Moved out	0	2	0
BOCES placements		19	
Consortium placements		5	
Approved Private School		2	