BOE Report
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Counseling Plan- We have partnered with Red Creek to participate in a School Counseling Program Plan Development professional development series. Genesee Valley BOCES is supporting us as we unpack the regulations regarding Counseling and Student Support Plans to ensure that we are meeting students' needs within the guidelines set forth and the resources we have available. The District level team attended training on 1/12/17 and the Building Level Teams attended on 2/2/17. There will be additional trainings to support us through this process and the Board will be presented the plan once it is completed.

Shift to Consultant Teaching- Throughout the year, the special education department has been discussing the shift from co-teaching to consultant teaching. As a part of this process, the 7th-12th grade special education teachers met during the 2/3/17 professional development day to plan how to best meet students' needs while providing this model of service. For students K-8, there have been planning meetings between myself, and the grade levels that students are transition from and to in order to make plans to individually meet students' needs using this model. On 2/2/17 a representative group of teachers visited Webster Schools to learn about and observe their established consultant teaching programs.

Staffing- We continue to have a 1.0 speech vacancy. We are able to offer some of our students who are not currently receiving speech some services thanks to one of our current therapists, Laura Brown. She will be providing after school speech to some of our students who will be bussed over to the elementary school. Parents will be given the option if they would like their child to receive this after school service or not.

We currently have a 1.0 psychologist position posted.

Out of District Student Placements- We have recently placed/are in the process of placing four students out of district due to their high level of behavioral and/or mental health needs. Both consortium and BOCES placements are being used to support these students.

Parent Participation
Committee on Preschool Special Education Meetings- 100%
Committee on Special Education Meetings-71%

English Language Learners
-26 students currently qualify for services

Student Movement- 1/4/17-2/7/17

Special Education	CPSE	CSE	504
New referrals	3	2	1
Declassified	0	0	0
Moved in	0	1	1
Moved out	0	9	0
BOCES placements		19	
Consortium placements		5	