BOE Report
September 11, 2018
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Opening Days- The staff appreciated the unpacking day on August 28th, there was positive feedback about this. On the morning Wednesday the 29th, the entire staff joined for staff appreciation and acknowledgements, district initiatives, capital project work updates, and required training. In the afternoon of that day, staff rotated between three trainings: Sexual Harassment, Tolerance in the Workplace, and Suicide Prevention. These were all given by outside providers. On Thursday the 30th, staff attended faculty meetings with their building administrators in the morning. In the afternoon, the instructional staff gathered together to hear the district expectations for Personalized Learning. After that, they were able to choose to attend 3 sessions out of 7 offered to deepen their understanding of aspects of Personalized Learning.

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 be doing a walk-through using a state recommended tool to document current student and teacher behaviors that are observed in 3rd -6th grade classrooms. This will serve as baseline data to use when determining measuring the effectiveness of the practices that we implement to impact student behavior.

Hiring-We are continuing the hiring process for a speech pathologist and aides.

Parent Participation for Meetings occurring since 6/5/18:
No meetings have occurred since the last Board meeting.

English Language Learners
No additional ELL's have registered as of the writing of this report. There are currently 25 ELL's who receive service in the district.

Student Movement- 8/22/18-9/4/18

Special Education	**CPSE**	**CSE**	**504**
New referrals	0	0	0
Declassified	0	0	0
Moved in	0	3	0
Moved out	0	3	0

BOCES placements		20	
Consortium placements		2	
Approved Private School placement		6	