

**Brunswick School Board
Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes
October 26, 2018 9:45 AM
Hawthorne Conference Room**

School Board Members in Attendance:

Elizabeth Sokoloff, Mandy Merrill, Joy Prescott

Brunswick School Department Representatives:

Barbara Gunn, Director of Student Services; Troy Henninger, BHS Principal; Walter Wallace, BJHS Principal; Jeff Ramich, BHS Athletic Director

- Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 9:45 by Mandy Merrill.
- Co-curricular Alignment with District and Board Goals
 - There is pretty good consistency from sport to sport at the high school. Greatest obstacle with absences and playing is the administrative task of getting information to coaches each day (sometimes there are conflicting activities).
 - BHS: Freshman and JV—all students need to play. Varsity—everyone needs to play but it may not be equal.
 - BJHS (grades 7 and *): No cuts are made at this level. There are safety guidelines. Sports Done Right—on website.
 - BHS is under MPA rules and BJHS is not.
 - BHS: If there is a monetary need the district can help out.
 - There are pre-season meetings for coaches and for parents. Sportsmanship is a discussion item at these meetings.
 - BHS has many sportsmanship banners in the gym.
 - How can the board support this discussion?
 - Individual basis—direct people to schools to check with principal/AD
 - If asked a questions email principal/AD
 - Barbara Gunn will follow up with Walter, Troy, and Jeff for advice on next steps in this discussion.
- Special Education Update
 - October 1 Count—403 (up about 8 from last year)
 - Budget season is coming up
 - Professional Development for Ed Techs on four early release days—Behavioral Health
 - Connections for Kids MOU—Currently have five BHPs in our schools and are looking for about ten more.
 - A Special Education Advisory Committee has been established and has held one meeting.
 - It was suggested that there might be a parent night in each building to assist parents in navigating special education at each school.
- Brunswick REAL School
 - Space continues to be an issue. Barbara and Chris McCarthy are exploring options.

- Chris McCarthy will be asked to present at a school board workshop in a couple of months regarding the REAL School's presence in Brunswick (School Board goal/objective).
- Future Agenda Items
 - Co-curricular Alignment with District and Board Goals—Reflection
 - Special Education Update
 - REAL School Update
 - RTI-A and RTI-B Update with Shanna Crofton and Pender Makin
- Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 by Mandy Merrill. The next meeting will be December 7, 2018 at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Gunn
Director of Student Services