



**Student Services BOE Advisory Committee**  
MEETING MINUTES: Wednesday, September 26, 2018

**Members Present:** Michele Benjamin, Hannelore Brown, Amie Bybee, Cecilia Davis Fletchall, Jodie Dietz, Alli Gordon, Erica Massman, Mark Schmidt, Amy Tysseling, Andrew Van Der Laan, Sondra Wallace

Meeting Called to Order at 4:00 pm

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Open Forum**

- There was discussion concerning zero tolerance and if it is implemented consistently across the district. Mark Schmidt share that zero tolerance does not mean there is only one consequence that meets every situation, but the offense is individually addressed after an offense. Zero tolerance may not be the best description for student discipline in certain situations.

**Blue Valley Customer Satisfaction Survey**

- Kristi McNerlin, Chief Communications Officer shared feedback from the recently administered customer assessment survey. This telephone survey is given every 2 years and is done by an external source. They target about 300 families within our community and call with specific questions.
- The survey results can be found online at:  
<https://district.bluevalleyk12.org/DistrictInformation/FormsAndDocsPressRoom2/Custom-Assessment.pdf>.

**SPED Services in Blue Valley**

- Mark Schmidt introduced information about our SPED students including students who are gifted and students with disabilities.
- Services begin with Infant/Toddler services from 0-2, PAT from ages 0-3 and special education in BV from ages 3-21.
- Mark Schmidt reviewed sped services covering all areas; SLP, OT, VI, Music, PT, nursing, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, and social work.
- Jennie Perdieu addressed the collaboration of IEP teams to implement specially designed instruction for each individual student with an IEP
- Jennie shared that each student is to be served in the least restrictive environment.
- Cassandra Delmont shared who should attend an IEP meetings and how often they are required to occur. The IEP defines what will be done to serve the individual student and is reviewed yearly.
- Jennie Perdieu shared about the Early Childhood program in the district and who is included in each classroom. She also shared information about the Inter-related Resource room, the LIFT program, Intensive Resource classrooms, and the ED classrooms.
- Cassandra Delmont gave an overview of the GEAR and the 18-21 programs that are

housed at the Blue Valley Academy.

- Kristin Asquith shared information concerning the Gifted program which is a SPED K-12 program.
- Finally Mark Schmidt shared about People First Language when talking about people with disabilities.

Meeting concluded at 6:00 pm

Next Meeting: **Wednesday, November 7th, 2018 4:00 pm BOE Room**