

### **Administration Update**

- Budget – working on budget. Asking for 3 SE teachers and .5 Social Worker, to help with caseload as well as counseling needs. Working out classroom spaces and staffing (e.g., number/placement of paras).
- High number of issues over the past few months has leveled out.
- Orten-Gillingham training - continuing training for new teachers (K-3). Looking at possibly doing it over summer.
- Unified Program - Lots of interest, program expanded at MHS. Fantastic program! Programs are: MHS: Bowling, Basketball, Track, Soccer; WAMS - Basketball and Track; UES - Unified Club (not sport specific)
- ESY - tentative dates 7/1-7/29
- MHS - Student-run business up and running on Poshmark. Working with Business class, they evaluate items, repair if needed, track inventory, market items, post online. Looking to collect clothes (e.g., prom clothes for upcoming prom season, others items as well) - there is a drop off box at MHS.
- Special Education and WAMS admin meeting next week to discuss next year's transition of students from UES to WAMS. Talked about having a group meeting with parents & admin (similar to last year with UES meetings)
- Parent Information Nights: Transition Workshop coming up next week (1/31). Working on Understanding IEP Process for spring.
- Case management - discussed concerns about high caseload and ways in which we are trying to manage that.

### **SpEAC Business**

- Inclusion Awareness Program - Amy gave update. Had two meetings. Good participation; some attended who are not able to attend SpEAC meetings. Group doing research on other campaigns out there, looking for logo/theme ideas. Focus on benefits to both SE and Gen Ed students (not just "include our kids"). Need to look at budget. Discussing whether we want to consider sponsorship. Some people doing work on education piece (how to incorporate in lesson plans, etc.), some on giveaway piece. Looking to rollout Fall 2019. Need Principal approval (not BOE). Next steps: project group will refine plans and present to SpEAC Board.
- Jonnene talked about need for people to volunteer to fill slate for next year.