

SpEAC minutes 02/15/18

Dr. Tate updated the budget. They are continuing to review and revise the budget for 2018-2019. The budget is currently already above the 2% cap. Special Education budget looks good. We are looking at the classes needed for next year. Looking to add paraprofessionals, Part-time teacher at WAMS, Spec Ed UES teacher, ½ time school psychologist, (as the work load is tough on current psychologist) and ½ time school nurse based in the HS, but would be available to every building as the number of medical cases increases.

300 move-ins approx. each year. About 50 are special education. Approx. 300 move- out. 18% of population gets services. Up from 2013 with 14%. 2014 drove the number up because of added services for dyslexia. 2014 had the most referrals ever.

RBT training is on-going. Current group is almost finished with training and getting the certification. Another group will be starting soon. This is paid through a grant.

Orton Gillingham training 30 hours, PreK-6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers, currently trained or training.

Professional Development looking to move it forward with differential learning.

Annual review season is coming. Moving it to electronic to help save on paper and postage. Parents will be asked to opt-in, if it works for you.

Unified Sports is expanding to UES & WAMS spring track. HS Basketball team is moving forward with July 2018 trip to Seattle.

Acapella for Autism: MHS 04/28/18 @ 5pm: MHS Interact Club is working with the HS vocational work program to help with event including concessions and t-shirts.

### **2018 Summer Camp Options:**

1. Carrie Don, MS, CCC-SLP with the AAC Stem Camp @ [missionvoice.org](http://missionvoice.org)

For kids ages 10-15 who are users of AAC devices and are interested in advancing language skills and social communication abilities and AAC proficiencies.

2. Liberty Lake Inclusion Director, Bordentown, NJ

125 kids at the camp with a wide range of abilities, can work with inclusion team to specialize your child's program. Offers many levels of support. @ [Libertylakedaycamp.com](http://Libertylakedaycamp.com)

3. New Behavioral Network Explorer's Club Summer Camp

ABA Therapists, ages 4-21, Cherry Hill, Aug 6-24<sup>th</sup> [www.newbehavioralnetwork.com](http://www.newbehavioralnetwork.com)

4. Sensational Kids Summer Camp

Therapy focused camp. Sensory, social skills. June 26-Aug 2, Aug 7-30. 10-15 kids, ages 3-12, custom program. Reach out to Doris, Executive Director [www.iamasensationalkid.com](http://www.iamasensationalkid.com)

5. Moorestown Parks & Rec Special Needs Camp

UES, Jul 2-27<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:30pm following ESY [www.moorestownrec.com](http://www.moorestownrec.com)

Moorestown Parks & Rec also offered Afterschool HS program called SMASH from 2-4:30pm @ Rec Center

6. Prevocational Skills Camp hosted by Diggerland, for special needs age 14-21. July & Aug sessions. [www.Sambulance.org/camp](http://www.Sambulance.org/camp)

Moorestown Library program: 2/28 IEP Planning @ 7pm. If you have other ideas for programs/lectures through the library reach out to Kathy Carlyle @ the library.

SpEAC is looking for vendors and sponsors for the April Conference, please reach out if you have any contacts.

Next meeting 3/15/18 @ STAR Center 9:30am

SpEAC conference: 4/14/18 @ UES