

## SpEAC minutes

09/26/18

- Dr. Tate presented the 2018-2019 staff for the district. Please see attached.
- 40 kids with IEPs moved into the District over the summer. New school psychologist working on helping with evaluations. Case managers now have 60-70 cases, large increase. Placements are at each school with related services.
- MTPS is now in the third year of the 3 year (3) strategic goals. The BOE is hiring a firm to help with the next set of (3) goals for the next three years. The District will be looking to work with the community to help with the goal planning. SpEAC feedback will be considered, as well as, parent input and community engagement across the district. These 3 new goals will start for the 2019-2020 school year and set for the next three years.
- Dr. Tate shared a presentation of the Unified Basketball Trip to Seattle. Very moving and positive for all staff, students and parents involved.
- The District is continuing to grow the Unified Sports/Club program.
  - MHS: Bowling, Basketball, Track, Soccer and Club
  - WAMS: low numbers right now, looking to add programs in the future.
  - UES: Athletics and Club.
- Margie Bard, asked Dr. Tate to share a success story from the MHS Vocational Program. 2018 graduate of the program is working at McDonalds, now training the current MHS vocational students.
- Oct 5th: Unified Soccer Program Kickoff Party@ Cinnaminson HS vs MHS, Game 4:15-5:00pm, Party 5:15-6:30pm
- Transportation is going smoothly this year. Any issues, call or email Transportation Supervisor.
  - **856-778-6600 ext. 12271**  
**Cynthia Boyce-** Transportation Supervisor
- SpEAC is looking for ways to get the word out about SpEAC. Better communication with current and new parents. New ideas for getting information to school case managers. Starting a formal mentoring program for parents. Looking to schedule BOE tour of MHS Vocational Program, Outreach education ideas, Partnering with MoorUnity, District-wide educational programs to the individual schools, using "People first" language and "start with Hello" programs. Could we run a program for mentoring new school reps and BOE members, Sibs Shop, getting siblings involved, guidance counselor sibling groups.
- Updates:
  - -SpEAC brochures were updated and will be printed shortly.
  - -Roberts Inclusion playground grant was not funded.
  - -SpEAC 501(c)(3) paperwork was filed.

- -MHS headphone policy for safety, no use in hallways, but may be used in cafeteria going well. If you have any concerns, please speak to your case manager.
- -MTPS received a \$10,000 Burlington County grant for School safety and security.
- -Need a CO-CHAIR!
- -Need school reps for UES & SV
- Upcoming Programs:
  - -Oct 11th, 18+ DD/SSI program, 6:30-8:30pm, Family Support Organization of Burlington County, Lumberton, NJ
  - More information: <https://www.fsoburlco.org/>
  - -ASD Parent Exchange, Family Support Organization of Burlington County, Oct 9th, Oct 27th, Nov 13th, Dec 1st, Dec 12th
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  - -Teen Party, Free Social Event for Students with Special Needs, Friday, Oct 19th, 7:00-9:00pm, Moorestown Rec Center, Registration required at [www.moorestownrec.com](http://www.moorestownrec.com) under Fall 2018, Special Needs-Let's Dance