



**SWEETWATER COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT #1**

Consent Agenda Item 10-q

Approval of the minutes from the March 7, 2018 Special Board Meeting

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Lenny Hay, Max Mickelson, Paul Kauchich, Neil Kourbelas and Carol Jelaco

MEMBERS ABSENT: Stephanie Thompson and Emma Waldner

ALSO PRESENT: Kelly McGovern, Central Administration Building, Facilities Department and Receiving Department staff members and members of the community

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – Mr. Lenny Hay, Chairman of the Board called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT – Public comment was opened and discussion was held regarding the Strategic Plan for the District. Discussion from the floor included the following topics:

- Spring academies
- Central Administration Building is not overstaffed
- The goal is to do what is best for our students
- The Technology Department provides supports
- Special services staff member feels they are getting a bad rap
- Paraprofessionals are not working all of their 29 hours
- Special education teachers having half day off for planning and their subs are not being used properly
- Special education caseloads are as follows: K-4 at 13.25 students, 5/6 at 25 students, 7-8 at 26 students, 9-12 at 32.88 students
- 7-day rotation period per specialist is 24 hours of student needs
- Training with process manual
- Professional development
- Special education rules and regulations
- IEP Coaches
- Teacher leaders
- Special services office
- Items missing from paperwork causing the need to redo the IEP's and causing delay in providing services for students – compensatory services result and then cause additional financial costs from the special services budget
- Teachers are not reading the IEP's and knowing students on their class load and classes
- TAP mentoring program for special services staff
- Length of an IEP is 1 ½ to 2 hours
- IEP documents have grammar errors, wrong dates, etc.
- Special services is required to abide by the rules and regulations
- IEP coaches give feedback and welcome it back
- Schedulers are trying to make it work for the schools

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The discussion topics were noted by the Board Members present, for input in the preparation of a Strategic Plan by the District.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Chairman

Clerk