

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF ROYAL OAK
1123 Lexington Boulevard
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF THE
DISCUSSION MEETING

JUNE 10, 2010

6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: President, Michael Hartman; Vice-President, Gary Briggs; Treasurer, Deborah Anderson; Trustee, Lisa Bradford; Trustee, Carrie Beerer; and Trustee, Jeff Brinker

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent, Thomas Moline; Executive Director Business and Technology Services, G. Anders Linell; Executive Director Business and Personnel Services, John Schwartz; Executive Director Student Services, Carol Hansen; Executive Director Administrative Services, Cheryl Goodgine; and visitors

ABSENT: Secretary, Marty Cardamone

Mr. Hartman called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

1. Special Education Restructuring

Special Education Director, Michelle DeJaeger explained the Early Childhood Program. Birth through age two children are now being serviced in the home (natural environment).

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) ages 3-5 preschool program – Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) including students with an IEP will move into the general education setting. Currently students attend four days per week 2.5 hours per day. Next year students will come four days per week and 3 hours per day and one Friday per month. Some students will be receiving “walk in” services.

Elementary Academic Skills Teachers AST, (Resource Room and Teacher Consultant) currently. Next year they will be separated and caseload teacher will be the main teacher and the TC will be provide the intervention.

Moderately Cognitive Impaired (MOCI) and POHI Programs have been combined and now will be Level 3 programming.

Fifth through ninth graders have been screened in assessments. English language art will receive direct instruction and the following year will focus on math.

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Several models are being looked at for ancillary services.

Mr. Schwartz explained Maintenance of Effort. Maintenance of Effort requires us to spend the same amount of money from year to year. \$1.4 million increase in special ed money, gives us the opportunity to restructure special education delivery of services.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marty Cardamone', written over a light gray rectangular background.

Marty Cardamone
Secretary, Board of Education