

Sterling Board of Education
Minutes of the Special Workshop Meeting
Wednesday, April 4, 2018
Community Room – 6:30 pm
“EXCELLENCE WITH KINDNESS”

I. Call to Order

Present were: L. Shippee, R. Choquette, R. Theroux-Keech, D. Capobianco and K. Fantoli.

Also in attendance were: G. Lanza, S. Ternowchek, L. Smith, B. Boyd, E. Crosby, R. Stein , Traci Jamieson and B. FrazziniKendrick.

Audience of Citizens: L. Desrosiers, N. Chennette, C. Turner, C. Chandler, M. Swan, K. Stinehour, B. Parenteau, M. Bood, F. Bood, L. Soares, T. Shaw, H. Wood, A. Campbell, J. Brochu, J. Goulas, R. Bonner, W. Reinhart, B. Reinhart, M. Cook, B. Gallup, H. Brochu, B. Gallup, R. Lamoureux, J. Conneti, C. SanSouci, N. Driscoll, F. Rebello, E. Vezina, J. Wenzloff, C. Langlois, J. Angelone, H. Andrews, M. Gladding, J. Gladding, T. Sinko, J. Sinko, J. Richards, V. Lewis, R. Jordan, K. Gunn, M. Curtis, S. Tetreault, J. Pignataro, A. Andrews and S. LaRose.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Student Discipline Discussion

- A. Best practices regarding positive response to discipline
- B. Tiered behavioral supports
- C. School-wide behavior data

E. Crosby and R. Stein, EASTCONN consultants, presented, along with T. Jamieson, behavior support specialist, at Sterling Community School, on the above topics.

- D. Consequences for infraction of school policies and code of conduct

L. Smith, Clinical Supervisor at Sterling Community School reviewed the consequences procedures for infractions of school policies and code of conduct.

S. Ternowchek, Principal Sterling Community School, discussed her responsibilities as Title IX Coordinator.

- E. Legal aspects and procedures regarding student discipline

B. FrazziniKendrick, Attorney from Shipman & Goodman went over the legal aspects and procedures regarding student discipline

F. Panel Discussion

B. FrazziniKendrick moderated the panel discussion with parents.

IV. Adjournment

A motion was made by R. Choquette and seconded by R. Theroux-Keech to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 pm. Vote: All in favor.