

RSU 54/MSAD54
SUPPORT SERVICES COMMITTEE
Minutes
March 28, 2019 at 6:00 PM
Superintendent's Office
Conference Room

Members Present: Jennifer Poirier - Chair; Jean Franklin -Vice Chair; Mark Bedard; Goff French; Maryellen Charles; Richard Irwin; Brandy Morgan; Darcy Surette

Also Present: Dale Lancaster, Laura Pineo, David Leavitt, Brent Colbry, Jon Moody and David Leavitt

1. Sheriff Dale Lancaster:

Sherriff Lancaster presented on the proposed Emergency Communications System for all MSAD 54 Schools.

Sheriff Lancaster gave a presentation on COPSync 911. This is a communication system that schools are installing to enhance communications with police agencies in times of crisis. A grant will cover most of the first year's costs.

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Board approve the installation of COPSync 911 throughout the District.

2. CEP (Community Eligibility Program):

Laura Pineo, School Nutrition Director, gave an update on the program and impact for the district.

Laura discussed with the Committee that our first five years of CEP is coming to the end. If we continue it with the program, the reimbursement rate will be reduced from 87% to 75%. The program will still be shelf funding at this level.

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Board approve recertification of the Community Eligibility Program for the entire District for another five years.

3. Update on last year's projects:

The Committee reviewed the project list; with items that were not completed moved forward to this year pending funds are available.

This is a list of small and larger physical plant issues that need attention but have not been funded to date.

4. Budget Review:

Review on the budget continued. We are expecting health insurance rates fairly soon.

The Superintendent reviewed the share calculations sheets that determine next year's assessment percentages by towns.

Next Meeting
TBD