

CALUMET COUNTY
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION BOARD
Thursday, June 24th , 10:00 AM
Chilton High School Community Room

1. Meeting Announcement and Posting.
2. Roll Call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Approval of the Agenda.
5. Approval of March 17th. 2021 Minutes.
6. Public Participation (If requested by the Committee Chair).
- 7 Report of Committee Members (list items for action).
 - A.
8. Communications.
9. Items for Action or Discussion
 - A. Support for New Hope Collaboration project
10. Report of Departments. (List items for action)
 - A. Director of Special Education Report.
 - a) Rachel Howell, CESA 7 Transition Coordinator
 - b) Support for the New Hope Collaboration project
 - c) DPI Update: (1) 6-year plan for Students with IEPs
(2) Wisconsin Legislature Omnibus Motion
 - d) CDEB staff changes for the 2021/22 school year
 - e) Activities anchored on the WCASS Guide: *How to Provide Students with IEPs Access to their Curriculum*
 - f) Resources – Legal Updates
 - B. CESA #7 Administrator's Report.
12. Set next meeting date.
13. Adjournment.

Nissan B. Bar-Lev

Director of Special Education CESA 7

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Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation, should contact Nissan Bar-Lev @ 414-460-4777 at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time so appropriate arrangements can be made.

This is a public meeting. As such, all members or a majority of the members of the County Board may be in attendance. While a majority of the County Board members, or the majority of any given County Board Committee may be present, only the above committee will take official action based on the above agenda.

**CALUMET COUNTY CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
EDUCATION BOARD MINUTES**

MEETING - DATE: March 17, 2021 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Members Present:	Chairperson	X	Judith Hartl
	Vice-Chair	X	Mary Schwalenberg
		X	Kenneth Irwin
		X	Tom Jones
		X	Sherlyn Kees
	Recording Secretary	X	Candy Stecker

Also Present:	Director of Special Education	X	Nissan Bar-Lev
	CESA #7 Administrator	X	Jeffrey Dickert
	Chairperson-County Board of Supervisors		Alice Connors
	County Administrator		Todd Romenesko

Others: Tiffany Hacker, Teacher for the Visually Impaired and AEM
(Accessible Educational Materials) Specialist for CESA #7
Curt Meshak, Stockbridge Principal and Special Ed. Coordinator

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Dr. Nissan Bar-Lev.

The meeting was properly announced and called to order by Chairperson Judith Hartl.

Moved by Tom Jones and seconded by Ken Irwin to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mary Schwalenberg and seconded by Sherlyn Kees to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2020 meeting. Minutes were approved and motion carried unanimously.

Communications: -Mary Schwalenberg brought up a comment made at a Hilbert School Board Meeting regarding low spending districts, participating in CDEB programs penalized by DPI's state aid calculation. situation has been resolved.

-Dr. Bar-Lev brought up a new partnership that will be with New Hope Center in Chilton that will provide students to learn/practice living skills outside of the school environment. Support staff would go with the students to the facility.

-Dr. Bar-Lev indicated that the audit has been finished and \$202,698.26 will be going back to the County to impact the 5 school districts' December 2021 tax levy

I. Director's Report.

- A.** Dr. Bar-Lev introduced Tiffany Hacker, Teacher for the Visually Impaired and AEM Specialist for CESA #7. Tiffany shared with the board her work experiences with staff and students in Calumet County and how she has incorporated text to speech. Tiffany explained the many resources she has provided staff since COVID-19 so all the districts could stay connected with their students. A brief discussion was held as Tiffany indicated what she felt the barriers are when using Text to Speech in the school districts.

B. DPI Update:

1. Dr. Bar-Lev shared with the board legal updates that were addressed on Special Education and Pupil services Leadership at the 2020-2021 State Superintendent's (Virtual) Conference held on February 16, 2021.
2. Dr. Bar-Lev provided the board with a document that was sent out by the U.S Department of Education on Statewide Assessment. This provided an Update on assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2020-2021 school year.

C. CDEB Schools Learning Modalities:

A handout was shared showing the Calumet County School District Learning Modalities. A discussion was lead by Mr. Dickert on the overall view of CESA #7 school districts and their instructional modalities since school the beginning of the school year.

D. Update on WCASS Guide:

Dr. Bar-Lev provided the Board with an update on the WCASS Guide on Providing Students with IEPs Accessibility to the Printed Page. Anticipate for the document to be finished by the end of March/beginning of April.

F. 2021/2022 Proposed CDEB Budget:

Dr. Bar-Lev presented the 2021-2022 CDEB Proposed Budget. It includes an increase reflective of staff additions:

- One Paraprofessional in the Stockbridge school district and
- One paraprofessional in the Hilbert school districts, and
- One special education teacher for ID to be added to the Chilton High School.

Without these staff additions, the 2021/22 budget would not increase over last year's budget. A motion to approve the 2021-2022 CDEB proposed budget was made by Mary Schwalenberg and seconded by Sherlyn Kees. Motion passed unanimously. Dr. Bar-Lev will present the CDEB Proposed Budget at the County Board of Supervisors Board Meeting on April 20th, 2021.

G. Resources:

1. WASB Legislative Update.
2. Vaccine Eligibility
3. School Planning.
4. 2020 Annual Report to Congress on the Individuals with Disabilities Education.

II. CESA #7 Report:

Mr. Dickert reported the following:

- Vaccinations – 80% of school staff are receiving the COVID vaccination. Each county is handling it differently depending on the availability of vaccines.

- Verifying staff for the 2021-22 school year. Elimination of lay off notices.
- Audit for the 2019-2020 fiscal year has been completed which would include Calumet County Special Education services-clean audit for CESA #7.
- COVID relief dollars to the school districts and specific spending.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

NEXT MEETING - DATE: June 24th, 2021 TIME: 10:00 a.m.
Location: TBD