

**CALUMET COUNTY
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION BOARD**

Wed., August 12th, 10:00 AM

Zoom Meeting (link sent to CDEB Members)

Public Access: Phone Number: 312 626 6799

Meeting ID: 816 0855 7219

1. Meeting Announcement and Posting.
2. Roll Call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Approval of the Agenda.
5. Approval of April 29th 2020 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.
10. Report of Departments. (List items for action)
 - A. Director of Special Education Report.
 - a) Rachel Howell, Calumet County School to Work Transition Coordinator
 - b) DPI Update: 1. Education Forward: Reopening Schools for the Fall
2. 'Learning At Home': information for Parents
 - c) CDEB Schools reopening plans for the Fall
 - d) Support for CDEB Teachers
 - e) Update on the development of the **Teachers' Guide on Students with IEPs Accessibility to the Printed Page**
 - f) Resources.
 - B. CESA #7 Administrator's Report.
11. Set next meeting date.
12. 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: April 29th, 2020 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: None

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nissan Bar-Lev. Ken Irwin, in text communication with Bar-Lev nominated Judith Hartl as Chair and Mary Schwalenberg as Vice-Chair. Motion by Ken and seconded by Tom to approve Judith Hartl as Chairperson and Mary Schwalenberg as Vice-Chair. Motion passed. Candy Stecker was appointed Recording Secretary.

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

Moved by Mary Schwalenberg and seconded by Ken Irwin to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mary Schwalenberg and seconded by Ken Irwin to approve the minutes of the March 11, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Communications: None

II. Director's Report.

A. Nissan provided a handout of how some of the CDEB Teachers were providing Virtual Instruction to their students, and support to the parents.

B. DPI Update:

1. Bar-Lev discussed the Teleservice Considerations for Related Services during the current public health emergency. Concerns about confidentiality and student records were discussed
2. Extended School Closure Due to COVID-19 Special Education Question. and Answer Document was reviewed and discussed

C. Improving Reading Skills:

Bar-Lev reported on an article he wrote entitled "How to Improve "Students with Reading Skills". Published on the WCASS January 2020 Newsletter. A taskforce of WCASS and DPI staff is being formed to write a teacher guide to assist in this effort. Discussion by board all very supportive.

D. Parent Friendly and Productive Virtual IEP Meetings. A handout was discussed. This document will provide districts with guidance relating to how to conduct Virtual IEP meetings and understand and identify barriers to virtual IEPs and prepare for future IEP meetings.

E. 2020/2021 Budget. Nissan presented the 2020-2021 CDEB Proposed Budget. It includes a 0.57% increase over last year's budget. He summarized and went over the distribution of districts and indicated that the CDEB teachers' salaries match the salary pay scale according to the district where they work. The salaries for the Director and Office Manager are aligned with the CESA #7 Board of Control. A motion by Judy to approve the 2020-2021 CDEB budget and seconded by Mary. Motion passed unanimously. Nissan will present the Budget at the County Board of Supervisors Board Meeting on May 19th.

F. Resources:

Special Education Legal Alert.

III. CESA #7 Report:

Jeff Dickert reported the following:

- Nissan reported to Jeff that all teachers and aides are being paid at all sites.
- School districts invest in teacher aides' virtual professional development.
- Pat Darnick, CESA #7 Business Manager retired and has been replaced by Grace Green.
- Billing third quarter and setting up fourth quarter billing. Adjustments are being made.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

NEXT MEETING - DATE: August 12, 2020 TIME: 10:00 a.m.
Community Room @ Chilton High School