

Trinity Area School District
Education Committee Meeting Minutes

May 4, 2015

1. Call to order

2. Elementary Update – Mr. Minnick Mr. Minnick discussed the current projected enrollment numbers for the 2015-2016 school year. The numbers are identified by grade level by building. The current distribution and amount of students enrolled does not require any increase in the number of staff. The district will continue to monitor the situation and the class size. Any abnormality in the class sizes will be addressed by reconfiguring or reassigning current staff members. Update will be shared with the committee in June

3. Licensed Therapists – Dr. Ventura and Dr. Bonifiore presented their proposal for support services for the students at the new THS Emotional Support classroom. The level of therapeutic need was discussed and services will be provided to our students by Dr. Ventura and her associates. Dr. Lucas reinforced the need for the therapy. Dr. Wolosky spoke about the possibility of Access Funding paying for the therapeutic services, specifically the issue with Functional Behavior Assessments and Functional Behavioral Plans. Therapy will be individual and group as necessary.

4. Public Comment – NA

5. New Business – Jen Lanos spoke exploring options for computer options for staff use of BYOD. She stated the need for policies to address new areas of technological application. Mr. Snoke stated that he and Mr. Digon had been discussing with Dr. Lucas, the policy as it applies to staff and use of personal digital devices at school. The solicitor had examined a previously submitted policy and we were awaiting feedback. Mrs. Lanos was nominated to work with the administration on policy development.

6. Adjournment