Action Plan: Review of Pupil Services

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Current Programs/Class Description

• Full continuum of programs throughout the district
• Students receive services in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)
• Program Projections
• Data collection utilizing IEP Direct, Genesis, NJSMART and School Report Cards
Process Utilized to Identify Students with Disabilities

- I&RS, (Intervention and Referral Services), RTI (Response to Intervention), Teacher Referral, Parent Referral and Transfer Student
- Timelines as per; Title 6A Chapter 14 NJ Administrative Code For Special Education – 20 Calendar Days from receipt of referral
- 14 Classifications as per Code
Evaluations

• Number of referrals that result in an evaluation
• Independent Evaluations – District and Parent
• Related Services – Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Speech
Out-of-District Students

• Number of Students in Approved Private Schools for Students with Disabilities (APSSD)
• Program Type
• Unilateral Placement
• Associated Cost including tuition, transportation, related services and 1:1 Para-Educator (if necessary)
Professional Development

• Co-Teaching and In-Class-Support
• Teacher training on Accommodations and Modifications
• CST Training on School-Based Counseling
• CPI – Crisis Prevention Intervention
• Special Education Awareness Training district-wide (Sensitivity Training)
Associated Cost and Timelines for Review

- Faculty utilized – CST, Secretaries, Special Services Supervisors, Director, BOE Attorney
- All MEA teachers utilized for data collection and research will receive district rate of $49 per hour as per MEA Agreement
- Review will be ongoing and shared with the BOE in June 2018, September 2018 and January 2019