Special Education Committee Meeting
February 21, 2023

Attendees:
Dr. Goldblatt, Dr. Trim, Ms. Stafford, Ms. Finnerty, Ms. Perez, Ms. Silverstein, Ms. Bouknight, and Ms. Deysher

1. IMSE Training Update: The district has trained all curriculum support teachers. The training continues to be offered to teachers across the district, including teachers in special education. Presently 20 teachers (14 special ed, 6 k-5) are signed up for next round of training

2. Parent Handbook: The district attorney has finished reviewing this document. This was necessary to ensure the information included in the handbook reflected NJ law and district practices. The district will be listing all current special education programs on the district website for parents to access.

3. Program Review Update: Ms. Olimpio has begun the process of program review, several elementary schools have been visited, focusing on finding strengths and weaknesses in programming with the goal of establishing consistency across schools. Other issues include effective use of diagnostic data and embracing a collaborative approach with E,C, and I.