



Monthly School Board Standing Committee Meeting

September 12, 2017

5:30 P.M. Curriculum/Program

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I. CURRICULUM/PROGRAM - 5:30 P.M.

- A. Approval of Minutes - June 13, 3017 Curriculum/Program 3
- B. Information Items
 - 1. Head Start Semi-Annual Report 4
- C. Future Agenda Items
 - 1. Internet/Social Media Safety
 - 2. Policy 5435 Electronic Devices
- D. Adjournment

PLEASE NOTE: The September Personnel/Policy, Audit/Budget/Finance, and Planning/Facilities/Equipment meetings have been canceled.

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Kenosha, Wisconsin

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HEAD START SEMI ANNUAL REPORT

Assistant Director position was realigned and the duties were absorbed by the Director of Head Start.

x Sites and Services

Head Start enrollment is capped at 389 students. Head Start is provided at the following locations for the 2017-2018 school year (see chart below). There is a total of 32 classroom sessions that enroll Head Start students. There are no changes to the locations of Head Start for the 2017-2018 school year.

- o Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, and Attendance (ERSEA)
- o Comprehensive Services and School Readiness
- o Teacher-Child Interactions, as addressed through the Classroom Assessment

All reviews for this five year grant cycle have been completed. Head Start will begin a new five year grant planning process this year. In addition, planning will begin to address the full day/full year requirement for the program.

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The family and community partnership component of Head Start focuses on strengthening families through connecting school and home and strengthening community awareness, collaboration, and outreach. Key activities for this report include:

x Family Partnerships

The goal of parent and family engagement is to build strong and effective partnerships with families that can help children and families thrive. Strong partnerships with families

- o 780 family contacts were made for health services, attendance and parent engagement for this school year.
- o Community Agency referrals increased over last year by 26%, from 301 in 2015-2016 to 406 in 2016-2017.
- o Family Service Providers have received training on-line ChildPlus, the data tracking tool, File and Review process, and Family Outcomes training.

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND HEALTH SERVICES

Early Childhood Development and Health Services are designed to ensure that every Head Start child is healthy and receives a quality educational experience reflective of best practice. Activities for the past six months include:

x Health Services

Head Start Performance Standards require every Head Start child have multiple health assessments to ensure that the child is healthy enough to learn. Children/families that are accepted into the Head Start program and do not have these health assessments receive support to guarantee these assessments occur within the first ninety days of the program. The chart below provides the name of the assessment, number of children that have received the assessment as of June 9, 2017, and the percent of students in the program that have met this requirement.

Assessment	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Blood Pressure	372 students	97%
Growth Assessment	372 students	97%



Head Start School Readiness Goals

Each year the Kenosha Unified Head Start Program is required to write school readiness goals in the five domains of development described in the Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework. Below is a summary of progress for the Head Start Program 2016-2017 School Readiness Goals

Language and Literacy
2016

Program planning for the 2017-2018 school year includes updated Head Start procedures to ensure more effective monitoring of school readiness goals as well as more opportunities for

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