

# **Special Ed Committee**

## **March, 5, 2008**

Meeting was held in the district office Tuesday March, 5, 2008. Septa board members, Administrators, Teachers, & parents attended.

### **Topics discussed**

- 1) Special Ed plan is being prepared for presentation to the BOE.
- 2) Socialization group was passed by the BOE & will be implemented shortly. Mary Madigan is the Teacher. Groups will be split into two groups and meet after School for an hour session. Flyers will be sent home to parents next week.
- 3) Professional development for Regular Ed & Special Ed Teachers on how to deal with children with Autism & Asperger Syndrome.
- 4) Integrated classes Special Ed & Regular Ed .... Large class size with a many different skill sets.
- 5) Speech improvement & language services (Teachers are maxed out) push in problems.
- 6) Smart Boards for Special Ed coming in September 08 High School (5) Frost (3) JFK (2) Primary Schools (1) each.
- 7) Skills program was implemented at the High School.
- 8) Resource room & AIS services at JFK. Note: Needs to be addressed by Administration.
- 9) Push in for Math & Reading & Resource room issues. Same Teacher should be with the children. Teachers are pulled for ELA scoring and not being replaced due to lack of subs.
- 10) Special Ed Dictionary to help define things like BIPS for professional development.
- 11) SEPTA is having a fund raiser on May 18, 2008 at the Deer Park High School. SEPTA will put on a car show in the parking lot & Falcon way will be closed for the day. Flyers will be sent out in the future.

