

AMENDED AGENDA
CALUMET COUNTY
CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION BOARD
Tuesday, August 31, 10:00 AM
Chilton High School Community Room

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC: Due to COVID-19 and the need for social distancing, there is limited space in the Community Room. If you wish to attend the meeting, you can do so via WebEx. The telephone number to call is **1-844-992-4726**. You will be asked to enter the following access code: **146 111 4186**. You will then be asked for a password and you can press the # key on your phone. Please note that all call-in users will be muted upon entering the meeting.

1. Meeting Announcement and Posting.
2. Roll Call.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Approval of the Agenda.
5. Approval of June 24th 2021 Minutes.
6. Public Participation (If requested by the Committee Chair).
7. Report of Committee Members (list items for action).
 - A.
8. Communications.
9. Items for Action or Discussion
 - A. Support for Materials and Equipment for the 2021/22 school year
10. Report of Departments. (List items for action)
 - A. Director of Special Education Report.
 - a) New Teachers in 2021/22 CDEB classes
 - b) Support for Materials and Equipment for the 2021/22
 - c) DPI Update: (1) Comprehensive Bulletin on Special Education Evaluation
(2) COVID 19 Guidelines
(3) Role of Educational Interpreters
(4) The use of IEP Form I-10
 - d) Calumet County Public Nurse communication on COVID 19
 - e) WCASS Guide updates
 - f) Resources – Legal Updates
 - B. CESA #7 Administrator's Report.
12. Set next meeting date.
13. Adjournment.

Nissan B. Bar-Lev

Director of Special Education
CESA 7

So as not to disturb the meeting, all cell phones must be placed on vibrate and all calls taken outside the meeting room.

Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation, should contact Nissan Bar-Lev @ 414-460-4777 at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time so appropriate arrangements can be made.

This is a public meeting. As such, all members or a majority of the members of the County Board may be in attendance. While a majority of the County Board members, or the majority of any given County Board Committee may be present, only the above committee will take official action based on the above agenda.

**CALUMET COUNTY CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES
EDUCATION BOARD MINUTES**

MEETING - DATE: June 24, 2021 TIME: 10:00 a.m.

Members Present:	Chairperson	X	Judith Hartl
	Vice-Chair	X	Mary Schwalenberg
		X	Kenneth Irwin
		X	Tom Jones
		X	Sherlyn Kees
	Recording Secretary	X	Candy Stecker

Also Present:	Director of Special Education	X	Nissan Bar-Lev
	CESA #7 Administrator		Jeffrey Dickert
	Chairperson-County Board of Supervisors		Alice Connors
	County Administrator		Todd Romenesko

Others: Rachel Howell, CESA #7 Transition Coordinator

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairperson Judith Hartl.

The meeting was properly announced and called to order by Chairperson Judith Hartl.

Moved by Mary Schwalenberg and seconded by Sherlyn Kees to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tom Jones and seconded by Sherlyn Kees to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2021 meeting. Minutes were approved and motion carried unanimously.

Communications:

- Mary Schwalenberg brought up the state budget and what is in store for special education. Dr. Bar-Lev indicated that while the Governor's intent is to increase categorical aids, we will not know the final outcome until later this summer.
- Judith Hartl shared with the board a presentation in which she heard Dr. Angela Black speak on racial justice and the utility of mindfulness. A brief discussion was held with the board on this subject.

Director's Report.

- A. Dr. Bar-Lev introduced Rachel Howell, Transition Coordinator for CESA #7. Rachel shared (through a slide deck presentation) with the board her educational background along with her current position as Transition Coordinator. Rachel also discussed the Skills to Pay the Bills Program, Transition Assessments, and Life Skills Curriculum that are all being utilized. Rachel also provided a brief description of the Skill Training Room that will be located at New Hope Center in Chilton and how she will be the go between the districts and New Hope Center.

B. Support for New Hope Collaboration Project.

Dr. Bar-Lev informed the board that the 2020/21 school year will include over \$100,000 unused funds that will be returned to the county, and he asked the board to approve the funding of \$2,500.00 from these unused 2020/21 funds toward the remodeling costs and equipment in exchange for our SwD have free access and use of the Skill Training Room located at New Hope Center. Any extra insurance coverage needed will be split with CESA #7.

A Motion by Mary to approve the use by CESA 7 of \$2,500 from the 2020/21 unused funds for the New Hope Center project, and seconded by Ken Irwin. Motion passed unanimously.

C. DPI UPDATE.

Dr. Bar-Lev shared with the board information on the DPI 6-year plan for students with IEPs and the Wisconsin Legislature Omnibus Motion.

D. CDEB Staff Changes For 2021-22 School Year.

Dr. Bar-Lev provided the Board with a list of names of the new Calumet County Teachers for the CDEB programs.

E. Activities anchored on WCASS Guide.

Dr. Bar-Lev provided to the Board a copy of the WCASS Guide: How to Provide Students with IEPs Access to their Grade Level Curriculum through Text to Speech along with a two page document on 12 Important Facts that educators need to know from the Guide. Dr. Bar-Lev is planning to meet with the Districts during their Fall Inservice to discuss the WCASS Guide and provide copies for the special education teachers and paraprofessionals.

Another inservice topic this year will include Universal Design for Learning (UDL) to be presented by a national leading authority, Allison Posey from CAST. Allison will present on August 17th at the Brillion High School from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. CDEB board members and other interested county supervisors are welcome to attend.

Bar-Lev also shared with the board the national LRP article on the WCASS Guide, WASDA and WASB newsletters also on the WCASS Guide and the national CASE webinar on the WCASS Guide on August 18th at 1:00 pm.

F. Resources:

1. Special Education Legal briefs for May and June.
2. Analysis by DPI of the changes in the SLD eligibility criteria

**II. CESA #7 Report:
NONE**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

**NEXT MEETING - DATE: August 31, 2021 TIME: 10:00 a.m.
Location: Chilton High School Community Room**