

Grafton SEPAC Meeting Minutes May 9, 2019

Discussion of a SEPAC parent's BSEA (PQA) complaint regarding eligibility category
Complaint and policy
New policy for PWN
Policy/process for eligibility
2013 eligibility document from DESE is not a draft
Neurobiological impairment is low incidence, an even happened to cause a neurological impairment
12% neurological in Grafton - not near state average, too high
Possible mid-cycle review was going to happen regarding this

Reading scores

What kind of data would you be looking to probe to identify why?

Prior Written Notice- what is your opinion on what should be included in a PWN? Change vs where we are to where we should be

Dyslexia Law- thoughts about speaking about late, MCAS scores for reading
Need to focus on early identification

Concerns that there are not enough reading specialists in the district
Data- how many students + how may hours are reading specialists providing across the district? Want the data collected and provided to the district

Classification- what is their opinion? What is neurological impairment and what is SLD?

Potential contest for SEPAC logo for kids in the fall

Add substance to EDH

Quote + these are all our kids, 1 in 5

Question about transition

Question about mental health services

Votes that David Wells be the person to present the questions for the sped director candidates.

David Wells