

UXBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Department of Pupil Personnel Services
“Minimizing Obstacles, Maximizing Opportunities...
For Every Student!”

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Monthly Report – January 2010

Overview of Activities

- The Department of Pupil Personnel Services is responsible for the following activities throughout the month of January: Update all staffing caseloads, Prepare budget, Examine in detail program reviews of our Early Learning Center and Transition Services, Contact early intervention on students/Outreach to other state agencies, Professional Development/Implementation, Meet with Key Constituents regarding implementation of school improvement and system wide goals, Walkthrough of Buildings, Complete Medicaid RMTS Reports, and Advertise and promote outreach to the community of Uxbridge, Massachusetts.

Subject Activities

Throughout the month of January, the Director of Pupil Personnel Services met with Uxbridge Public School service providers in the areas of special education, English language education, 504 compliance, Medicaid and guidance/wellness.

The Director of Pupil Personnel Services attended out-of-district IEP meetings in the following communities: Attleboro, Canton, Franklin, Milford, North Attleboro, Sutton and Worcester, Massachusetts.

The Director of Pupil Personnel Services continues to examine the special education budget on a monthly basis - in cooperation with the School Business Manager, and Superintendent of Schools.

The Director of Pupil Personnel Services continues to be an active member of the Administrative Team meeting process twice per month. As well, the Director participates on the Response to Intervention (Rti) Implementation Team, and the Uxbridge Public Schools Technology Team.

The Director of Pupil Personnel Services continues to work in partnership with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in the area of grant writing as a means of improving programs and services for students with disabilities.

During the months of December and January, the Director of Pupil Personnel Service and Board Certified Behavior analyst are conducting a series of program and service delivery reviews in the area of autism. Progress reports, and follow up materials/findings are submitted to the Superintendent of Schools throughout this process.

Professional Development Activities

The Director of Pupil Personnel Services continues to offer department support in the areas of relicensure guidance/technical support – so that Uxbridge Public Schools special education faculty/staff remain current in the ever-changing laws of the Commonwealth. This technical support and guidance is offered throughout the academic year in partnership with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Framingham State College.

The Director of Pupil Personnel Services continues to be an active member of the English Language Learners Low Incidence Group and the Blackstone Valley Educational Collaborative Regional monthly meeting – as a means of remaining current with local, state and federal legal mandates.

On January 19, 2010, MSB-Services sent trainers to Uxbridge, MA. in an effort to provide professional development to our entire special education administration, faculty and staff on how to operate the latest version of the IEP software platform. Version 2.0 of Case-E - with the latest updates -is online. As well, on this date, X-Logs, the Medicaid Software platform was also introduced to all special education faculty, staff and service providers in hopes of streamlining and creating more effective and efficient data collection processes.

PAC Reports

On January 13, 2010, the Uxbridge Special Education Parent Advisory Council (USEPAC) held its fifth meeting of the 2009-2010 academic year at 7:00p.m. in the library of the Whitin Middle School.

On January 23, 2010, the USEPAC held a swim day event for Uxbridge Public School students over at the Whitinsville Community Center. Pizza and drinks were supplied after the swim event.

The website for the Parent Advisory Council has been updated and contains numerous items of interest, and support materials for families of children with disabilities. To access this website, go to: http://www.uxbridgeschools.com/pupilservices_pac.shtml

The Uxbridge Public Schools Parent Advisory Council continues to expand its “Lending Library” for Parents/Families with exceptional children. Anyone interested in adding/borrowing an item from the lending library can come to the Central Office location, Suite 207, of Town Hall.

The next meeting of the Uxbridge Special Education Parent Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, February 10, 2010 at 7p.m. in the library of the Whitin Middle School. A Presentation on Applied Behavior Analysis will be offered by Mrs. Beth Brennan, and is open to the public.

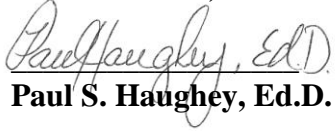
General Department Information

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Upcoming Events

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Administrator,

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