

Collingswood Public Schools

Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Jan 28, 2019 - Minutes of Regular Board Meeting - January 28, 2019
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Mr. Mason asked about the changes to the Memorandum of Agreement in item #14.03.

Dr. Oswald responded that most of it is the same. They just added some charts and reformatted.

Ms. Delaney stated her concerns about the librarian situation. There is no librarian at Tatem. She asked if there are any plans.
She also asked what happened to the library space.

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Ms. Thomas thanked Dr. Oswald for getting back to her when she emailed him on Friday. She asked if the Tatem Library is gone. She stated that she wants to reinforce the need for libraries and librarians. She asked why they are no longer funded.

Dr. Oswald replied that we do fund out libraries. Each school receives a healthy allotment of book monies each year. We do not, however, have full-time librarians. The libraries have moved into the classrooms as "classroom libraries." Our district has many needs.

Ms. Butran stated that she supports libraries and librarians. She asked if we can get creative and get grants to fund them. Librarians provide a great service. Lack of libraries is an issue of equity as well.

Ms. Kaiden stated that it is not that we don't care about libraries and it is not fair to categorize it that way. Our kids have access to books in their classrooms and are allowed to tak them home. They do not have the traditional "check out" process as they would in a library, but no child is denied a book.

Ms. Brooks that everyone should come to our next equity meeting to continue this discussion.

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