

**Manchester Board of Education
Personnel & Finance Committee
June 17, 2015**

Attendees: Neal Leon, Mike Crockett, Deb Hagenow, Matt Geary Pat Brooks

Mr. Geary informed the Committee that he was recently notified by the State Department of Education that Alliance funding cannot be used for the two-week wrap-around recreation program of the Summer Advantage Academy of Manchester (SAAM). He commented that the State has a much more narrow focus on the definition of learning time than the District. The 2015 SAAM program includes half-day academics and half-day recreation during four weeks of the program. In addition, students are scheduled to spend two weeks in the town recreation program, one-week before and one-week following the half-day programs.

Mr. Geary informed the Committee that the 2015-2016 general fund budget will need to assume the cost of the two-week wrap-around town recreation program. It was a consensus of the Committee to allow the cost of the two-week recreation program to be funded from the 2015-2016 budget. The Committee was disappointed in the State's decision.

The Committee reviewed Board Policy #1330, Community Use of School Facilities. Mr. Geary will bring the recommended changes to the Policy Committee.

Mrs. Brooks provided the Committee with a copy of the Manchester Athletics Advertising Campaign flyer. For \$500, businesses will have the opportunity to advertise for one year on a 3'x5' sign posted along the inside of the athletic football field and track.

The Committee discussed the 2015-2016 meeting dates. Mr. Geary will review the meeting dates for all committees with Board leadership.

Respectfully submitted,



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