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For further information, call Matt Campbell, Superintendent, at 330-627-6555. At the regular February meeting held on February 28, 2019 Mr. Campbell attended the Superintendent Executive Committee meeting held at Delaware County Board of DD on February 8, 2019. Rick Black for Ohio Association of County Boards discussed the need to reduce the cost of targeted case management since it is a certified public expenditure reimbursed by the federal government. Attorney Steve Postalakis talked about how county boards may approach independent providers due to Department of Labor employer of record findings. Self-advocate Christine Brown discussed executive order 2019 to hire more people with disabilities in government. One of the current complications is when people with disabilities retire, Public Employee Retirement benefits would eliminate Medicaid eligibility thus taking away funding for much needed services. Newly appointed Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Director Jeff Davis talked about his priorities of providers and case management. He wants to simplify the system and address increasing provider wages to at least \$12.38 per hour across the state. Director Davis will create a unit to support providers and a unit to support case management.

Mr. Campbell attended the Service and Support Administration statewide workgroup at Franklin County Board of DD on February 6, 2019. Rule changes for Self-Empowered Life Funding waiver, vocational Habilitation, non-medical transportation, on site on call, monthly rate calculator, and private duty nursing were discussed.

Mr. Campbell reported contract negotiations with ResCare Ohio. Business Manager Ray Heaston and Matt Campbell met with Rebecca Birch on January 3, 2019. Mr. Campbell encouraged ResCare to follow person centered thinking and allow residents choice of day services. ResCare has been helping resident's interview and visit day sites such as Carroll Hills Industries. Mr. Campbell was notified that only one resident will continue attending Board services the other 7 have picked private providers and will transition to those services.

Mr. Campbell was notified on February 26, 2019 that Katie Ray resigned from the Board. An ad has been placed in the Free Press to search for a new Board member that the Probate Judge will appoint.

Mr. Campbell went over the Employee Engagement Survey results. The Board will be working on areas of educating staff on agency fiscal well-being, employee development, job performance appreciation, developing a new evaluation, and helping staff embrace change.

Mr. Campbell introduces Tim Liversage the new community relations special project coordinator. Mr. Liversage will be taking over duties of Healthcare Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliance and security officer.

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Business Manager Ray Heaston reported meeting with Eagle Consulting last week to update HIPAA policies and complete risk analysis. He will be working with the Auditor's office to report classroom aide wages for the newly passed House Bill 572. HB 572 is the fix for Ohio Public Employees Retirement System giving classroom aides credit for a full year.

Director of Educational Services Ryan Buck discussed the Preschool maintained the 4 star rating from Step Up to Quality. He went over the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities review of Early Intervention which got the highest rating of meets standards. Mr. Buck also talked about calamity days. The school has 9 calamity days which will not need made up since Ohio Department of Education goes by hours and we have enough hours to cover the 9 days and then some.

In other business, the Board:

- approved payment of \$1,173.14 for January bills in the Hot Lunch account;
- approved payment of \$173,160.58 for January bills in the General Funds account;
- approved payment of \$108,031.35 for January bills in the Residential Services account;

- approved payment of \$331.58 for January bills in the DD School Levy account;
- approved payment of \$21,667.43 for January bills in the Youth Residential grant account;
- approved the program division/committee reports;
- approved the revised Major Unusual Incidents and Unusual Incidents to ensure health, welfare, and continuous quality improvement policy;
- entered into executive session at 6:28 pm to consider the dismissal of a public employee or official. Exited executive session at 6:54 pm;

The next regularly scheduled meeting is March 28, 2019 at 5:30 P.M. at the Carroll County Board of DD Building.