

**“ Draft Minutes” R. C. Hinsdale Elementary  
November Special Meeting 2 SBDM Council Meeting  
November 15, 2018**

**I. Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Teachers: Jami McQuerry, Beth King, Tricia Kiefer, Katie Gibbons  
Parents: Angie Smith  
Principal: Dr. Angela Castleman  
Recording Secretary: Alex Fangman

**Members Absent:** Teachers:  
Parents: Hui Pin Sepulveda, Gina Powers

**II. Opening Business**

- a. Agenda Approval:** A motion to approve the agenda was given by Beth King and Tricia Kiefer seconded.
- b. Public Comment:** None at this time

**III. Old Business**

**a. Section 7**

-Dr. Castleman opened up the discussion for council to share requests from teachers. Jami McQuerry stated that there were a couple of options suggested by teachers:

- 1) Having a cafeteria monitor to free up specials teachers and also increase planning time
- 2) Kindergarten assistants to get paid for the time that they come in early and stay late
- 3) 2 learning assistants-1 for primary and one for 3-5

Tricia Kiefer brought up concerns with 3<sup>rd</sup> grade not having a reading interventionist for System 44 and Read 180. Angie Smith advocated for the request to be made to help alleviate the student needs in the intermediate grades. Dr. Castleman shared the requirements for Section 7 to be approved with the primary one being approval by the Superintendent for the request to go before the Board of Education. Dr. Castleman then presented the allocation plan for the current year to the council and looked at issues pertaining to the Section 7 request based on the allocations plan. Dr. Castleman explained that Section 7 money is normally approved as a result of student created needs and that the Superintendent has historically only approved this money when situations arise as problems that are outside of the original allocation plan. As a result Dr. Castleman shared with the council that she was uncomfortable asking for the funds due to the precedent of not being approved by the Superintendent.

The Council came to consensus that there be discussion and research around applying for Section 7 money pertaining to Gifted and Talented services at Hinsdale as a result of the large population of students that exist in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**V. Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn was given by Katie Gibbons and Tricia Kiefer gave the second. The meeting was adjourned.