

ANW Education Cooperative
Advisory committee
October 14, 2009

Those in attendance:

Harry Heppler	Shelly Kuhn
Tami Hennigh	Lydia Baker
Judy Johnson	Adrienne Borjas
Roxanne Gregg	David Petersen
Bob Coleman	Ron Harley
Glenda Pargman	Ron Childress
Heather Grady	

Chairperson: Judy Johnson

- Discussion re: Chain of Command Building principals would like ANW staff housed in their buildings to come to them as their first level of problem solving. ANW staff should then contact their regional administrator to give them a FYI or if the problem has not been resolved ANW administration can then become involved in the problem solving process.

If a staff member has an issue with another professional staff member they should discuss the problem with the professional. ANW deals with children with challenging behaviors and sometimes other staff members do not know all of the circumstances surrounding the issue. ANW staff are experts/professionals in their respective field. The resource teacher is an expert for that class, related service personnel are an expert for their related service. ANW administration will not guarantee anonymity in the criticism or complaint of another professional or their program when brought to ANW administration. All ANW employees are encouraged to be upfront and professional when dealing with other staff members.

- Discussion re: H1N1 update some areas are out of the seasonal flu vaccines. The H1N1 vaccine will be distributed soon and will first arrive in the form of a nasal spray. It is a personal decision to take or decline the vaccine. All staff is encouraged to use and have their student's use good hand washing and/or hand sanitizer. Any staff member who has flu symptoms with a fever should remain at home for 24 hours after their temperature has returned to normal.

- Discussion re: Administrative Update Bob explained the catastrophic aid recommendations. If adopted ANW would have a decrease of \$40,000 in catastrophic aid but could have an increase of \$215,000 in categorical aid. These changes will have to be passed by the legislature. The Medicaid funding changes were summarized. Class size case load numbers are in. ANW administration will be sharing that information with the Board and all others. Some numbers are low and some movement may have to occur. 2010/2011 budget does not look rosy more cuts at the state level are likely to occur which means the trickle down effect will be felt. Performance indicators are back, the areas in which districts will need to address will be the drop out rate and the graduation rate.
- Discussion re: Interventions Coding on IEPs for interventions being delivered by a regular education professional. Regular education services should not be on the IEP. A committee consensus was not reached. Staff should not change or amend a current IEP. When the IEP is due staff should take into consideration time provided to the student by Sped staff. Agenda item will return in November.

Adjourn

Next meeting will be November 11 @ 8:30 am

Harry Heppler chairperson, Tami Hennigh & Cindy Folk treat coordinators