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Chittenden Central Supervisory Union
Prudential Committee
ADL Cafeteria
April 7, 2009
Minutes

Board Members Present: Linda Waite-Simpson, Brenda Dawson-Crocket, John Gazo, Dave Riester, Charlee Day

Administrators Present: Mike Deweese, Judy DeNova, Linda Keating, Erin Maguire, Laurie Singer, Kevin Barber

Others Present: Michele Gammal, Mike Gammal, Thodd Van Allen, Laura Seman, Donna O'Malley, Suki DeGrande, Jeanne Grant, Shannon McCullen, Judith Hurst McCullen, Sharon Sturm, Erna Deutsch, Wendy Johnson, Cindy Godin, Beth Glaspie, John Yin, Diana Sun, Rajendum Krishasamy, Irina Chmykh, Laura Wu, Mark Smith, Leena Nizam, Sarah Zobel

Linda Waite-Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Linda Waite-Simpson began the hearing with a brief recap on clarification of where the board authority lies, as identified in Policy A1 and/or Building Administration protocol identified in Policy CF. Linda identified the question being addressed as, **“Because high level learners’ needs are not perceived to being met by some parents, should the ADL math detracked grouping practice be continued?”**

Linda Keating briefed the board on 2008 NECAP results’ analysis and the steps being lead by school principals to determine the relationship between improvement actions outline din school action plans and the 2008 NECAP data.

Erin Maguire updated the board on the progress made in achievement for students with disabilities in Essex Junction.

Laurie Singer presented the future of the ADL math program, including detracking and the future of algebra and how they are handling ongoing issues and answered questions regarding this.

Visitors were then invited to share their questions and concerns. Erna Deutsch presented a list of questions the group wished to be answered. The question of continuing detracking in math was again debated.

The board will take all concerns into consideration, including addressing the questions give by Erna Deutsch at the April 15, 2009, regular board meeting.

The board adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:
Charlee Day