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To: Superintendent Regulbuto, School Committee Members, and the SBRSD School Community
From: Sandi Hubbard, Director of Student Services
Re: August 16, 2018 Director's Report for School Committee Meeting

Hello!

What a busy summer! It is so hard to believe that we are now in the middle of August. We are working on bus schedules, student programs and schedules, and making sure our staff and students feel welcomed as they return to the district for the 2018-19 school year!

Each summer, changes happen. We work hard to respond to the changes, as we are right now. Several positions are now open, but we are receiving resumes and letters of interest very quickly. Fortunately, everyone works together to ensure that the students have the supports they need to start school in the best possible way. I must thank the many professionals who are always willing to lend a hand and jump in when needed. We are looking forward to the coming school year and I am eager to share information about our new faculty and staff members very soon!

Our first Special Education Advisory Council Meeting (SEPAC) will be held on September 24, 2018 at 4:30 in the Eagles' Loft. Childcare and dinner will be provided. Please join us!

We recently received our draft report for the DESE-led Coordinated Program Review. The Coordinated Program Review is conducted every six years (this is changing going forward) and looks at compliance in the areas of Special Education, English Language Education, and Civil Rights. I am pleased to report that Southern Berkshire Regional School District received commendation for no findings in Special Education and English Language Education! I must thank Christine Martin, ESL teacher and ELE Coordinator, and the entire special education department for their diligence and tireless efforts to ensure we maintain optimal compliance in these areas!

Thank you for your continued support for our students, staff, families, and district. It is an honor to prepare for another school year at SBRSD!

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi