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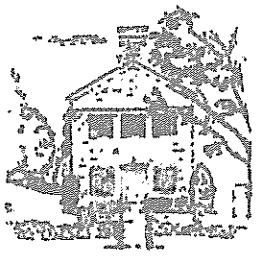

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Ken Knox
Chairman
SBRSD School Committee
491 Berkshire Sch. Road
Sheffield, MA 01257

December 13, 2018

Dear Mr. Knox and members of the SBRSD School Committee:

We are all quite aware of the terrible effects of lead on young children. It can accumulate in the body of a child as a result of the cumulative effect of very low exposure. It can retard bone and muscle growth, cause poor muscle coordination, damage the nervous system, kidneys and hearing, cause speech and language problems and developmental delay even at low levels. At higher levels it can cause seizures and unconsciousness. It would be utterly irresponsible and a violation of the District's duty of care to its children, to place any student in an environment where lead exposure is a risk.

Therefore, we are in inalterably opposed to permitting any children to occupy the South Egremont School grounds unless and until both the interior and exterior of the premises are determined to be lead free.

Charles F. Ketchen
Charmian, Select Board

Peter Puciloski

Peggy Rae Henden- Wilson

Lead Paint So Egremont School

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December 11, 2018

To: Superintendent Regulbuto, School Committee Members, and the SBRSD School Community
From: Sandi Hubbard, Director of Student Services
Re: December 13, 2018 Director's Report for School Committee Meeting

Hello!

Hope this finds all well and enjoying this festive and busy season!

At our recent Student Services meeting, professionals from Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) and Advantage Employee Network (AEN) of BCARC came to speak with us about pre-vocational programming for students in the midst of transition planning (ages 14 and up). This program could be incredibly beneficial for some or our students, as an addition to the services/programs the district currently provides. Job exploration counseling, work readiness training (including hard skills, such as resume writing and job application process; and soft skills, such has effective communication and problem solving), work-based learning experiences, post-secondary education, and self-advocacy training are the five components of the program, which is entitled Pre-Employment Transitions. Different aspects of the program can be accessed over time, which coincides with the transition planning that takes place throughout the school years. IEP teams will work together to identify needs and make student referrals to the program, as determined by the teams. We are looking forward to working with AEN and MRC to support our students!

We are continuing our discussions about student programming needs and are looking at data from a number of sources to begin budget planning. This includes goal progress, class performance, and progress monitoring data (in addition to other forms of information, such as MCAS scores). As we consider the current and future services for our students, particular supports lead to recommendations for program changes or additions. We will use this information to develop aspects of our Student Service budget proposal.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season!

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi

FY19 WARRANTS SIGNED
WARRANT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING, 12-4-18

	Date	Voucher #	Total Amount:	General Fund Amount:
Manual Warrant				
Health Insurance Warrant				
Vendor Warrant	11/30/2018	1104	$ 162,122.66	$ 144,620.97
P-Card Warrant				
Payroll Warrant				
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BUDGET TRANSFER REQUESTS
DECEMBER 13, 2018 SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

FUNCTION		TRANSFER OUT	TRANSFER IN
1110	School Committee	$ (145)	
1420	Human Resources		$ 145
1430	Legal Fees		$ 45,000
2320	Medical/Therapeutic	$ (1,000)	
2410	Textbooks		$ 145
2415	Instructional Material	$ (543)	
2430	General Supplies		$ 32
2451	Classroom Instructional Technology		$ 366
2455	Instructional Software	$ (4,615)	
2720	Testing & Assessment		$ 500
2800	Psychological Services		$ 1,000
3520	Student Activities		$ 2,655
4110	Custodial Services		$ 8,450
4130	Utiligy Services	$ (12,655)	
4220	Maintenance of Buildings		$ 11,428
4230	Maintenance of Equipment		$ 4,615
5200	Insurance - Active Employees	$ (55,378)	
		$ (74,336)	$ 74,336
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