



Bemidji Homeless Advisory Team

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

District Board Room

Members: Vince Beyl, Jolene Enerson, Stephanie Hubbard, Angie Lauderbaugh, Greg Liedl, Kathy Palm, Ken Stevens, Tami Wesely

Agenda:

1. Evergreen
 - a. The process for students who should or should not be attending the AEC program - look at the possibility of putting something in writing – Tami & Angie
 - b. Cold weather and Evergreen kids - Nancy has asked if there is any chance we could provide transportation when it is extremely cold -
2. Homeless Awareness Week in November - update on who is participating
3. Homeless Report Discussion
4. Activities trial - update on Paul Bunyan Transit
 - a. Look at the after school activities... most participants are upper/ middle class and their parents have transportation.
 - b. Paul Bunyan Transit said they could make some changes if we had at least 10 kids going from one spot at 5:30.
5. Including Point People from each Building at Homeless Advisory Team meetings (Cost for 7 half-day subs = \$550.55 per meeting)
6. McKinney Vento goes hand in hand with the district goals of closing the achievement gap with students - See data reports - Kathy
 - a. It is not just one issue - the issue of homelessness but generally many issues that come with students who qualify and this is holding students back from achieving.
 - b. Take another look at being creative to assist at-risk students and those who are experiencing homelessness
 - c. Scenarios - MS student, transitioning students, elementary students
7. Early childhood - servicing students in pre-k programs. We do count them as 'enrolled' for McKinney Vento. Age 0-2 we report as 'served'. (Only special ed. pre-K students are counted for funding, not K-1 or preschool.)
8. Having a resource center like Vince had mentioned last spring – Angie's ideas from one school visit
9. Other
 - a. Next Meeting Date: