

**Questions Received from Board of Education Members and Residents Regarding 2017-2018
Superintendent's Proposed Budget – December 16, 2016**

- 1) How does the SAC Tutor position differ from the Writing Tutor and the Math Tutor in terms of providing services to students?
RESPONSE: The SAC Tutor provides general tutoring supports (e.g., work completion, prioritization, homework support, study skills) while the Writing Tutor and Math Tutor provide content specific support.

- 2) How will the elimination of the SAC position impact students?
RESPONSE: There should be no impact on students. Students who are currently assigned to SAC will receive the same support for their identified needs from a certified teacher.

- 3) What exactly is the "new" way that services are being proposed as a service delivery model to students?
RESPONSE: A preliminary outline of the service delivery model will be presented to the BOE at the December 20th meeting. Once there has been time to fully develop this model with the essential stakeholders a full report will be provided.

- 4) How many students are currently being served by each tutor? How many by tutor are identified as having a 504 or IEP plan?
RESPONSE: Current data collection practices at high school do not provide clean, comparable data across tutors. At the start of this school year, the Program Director was assigned to oversee and support the high school tutors, in the same manner that is in place K-8, to ensure that appropriate student goal setting and progress monitoring are being implemented with fidelity and that decisions are being made based on student need. As part of this process, we are re-examining and modifying the processes and procedures currently in place at the high school. One of these areas is tracking student attendance and progress in a uniformed manner for students receiving tutoring support. The goal is to implement the District's standardized data collection method beginning in January.

- 5) What is the breakdown by grade of those students being served by the math, writing and SAC tutors.
RESPONSE: Please see the response to question 4.