

SPECIAL EDUCATION
School Board Report
January 8, 2018

- In December, the K-12 special education team got together for Wednesday afternoon professional development, one of our three times a year. The team broke into groups and reviewed recent due process and legal decisions in Maine from the last year. The teams then presented the basic facts of the case, the outcome and what it means for us. There was great engagement and rich discussion by all participants. We even squeezed in a few minutes of holiday fun at the end!
- The January 2nd workshop day was a busy one for special education. 15 participants started initial safety care training, 5 staff were re-certified in safety care, and the rest of the special education teachers and ed techs had training on speech and language development and tools, occupational therapy strategies and classroom behavior management. A special thanks to our presenters Tiffany Witherell, Patrick Civiello, Tracy Gagne, Ann Butler, Michelle Pittman and Jenna Goldstein-Walsh.
- Special Education Openings:
 - District Wide Behavior Specialist
 - Social Worker, ESS
 - Ed Techs at PCS

Reminders:

- Special Olympic Winter Games will be held at Sugarloaf January 29-31st. All our athletes are busy training and practicing!
- Unified Basketball starts in January. Here is the schedule—we'd love to see you at a game!

Date & Time	Opponent(s)	Facility
(H) 01/26/18 3:30 PM	vs Lewiston HS	
(A) 01/29/18 3:30 PM	vs Oxford Hills HS	
(A) 02/01/18 3:30 PM	vs Gray-New Gloucester	
(H) 02/05/18 3:30 PM	vs Edward Little HS	
(A) 02/15/18 3:30 PM	vs Edward Little HS	
(H) 02/27/18 3:30 PM	vs Oxford Hills HS	
(H) 03/01/18 3:30 PM	vs Gray-New Gloucester	