



PSE Grassroots Minutes

January 3, 2024

- **Updates/Review Grassroots Meetings**
 - These minutes are fluid and are accurate as of this moment in time. Sometimes things discussed can change.
 - All minutes will be posted on the PSE Grassroots page on the PFT Website. (<https://pft400.com/grassroots/special-education-grassroots-pse/>)
- **Welcome, PFT Staff Rep, Robert Mitchell**
- **Updates from Assistant Superintendent, Patti Camper**
 - Be on the lookout for additional summer work opportunities (pending board approval)
 - If you are looking for CCS opportunities, reach out to your program officer. There are schools that still need support.
- **Caseloads**
 - How does PSE determine staffing for Learning Support? Is it strictly itinerant/supplemental numbers?
 - Yes – those are state determined caseloads. There are special considerations for places that have two buildings. Reach out to your program officer.
 - How can we capture the true needs for staffing based on student needs (for example, some students may need push in support, while others in the same class need pull out)?
 - Look at teaching schedules to see how to best accommodate the students. For assistance, reach out to your program officer.
- **ESY**
 - Will BOOST be an option for ESY services?
 - Yes, BOOST is an option. However, it is meant for students who best function in an inclusion setting.

- There are additional summer camps that may be a better option for students with certain needs.
 - What is the difference between sending a PSE student to BOOST for summer camp vs. ESY? Do they receive any services?
 - Only ESY students receive PSE support at BOOST. However, if they see a student struggling, they do assist.
- **Any Questions?**
 - Please send to Brittany in advance, so Mindy, Patti, and Rob have time to review and come with answers for us.

Looking ahead to February:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 7th at 4:30PM.

Send any questions/comments/concerns to Brittany Shoup at brittanyfmccann@yahoo.com or 412-760-9644

2023-2024 School Year Meeting Calendar

February	2-7-2024
March	3-6-2024
April	4-3-2024
May	5-1-2024