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Student Support Services Report
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We welcome **Megan Sass**, School Psychologist as a team member who will be providing counseling services and evaluations, as needed, for students at all of our schools. Megan has worked for the district in this capacity in the past and we are fortunate to have her back!

An interview committee consisting of **Brian Bagley, Susan Ballou, Katie Morrow, Katie Livolsi** and myself have met with candidates for the open special educator/case manager position at the MS/HS. It is our intent to bring forward a nomination to the School Board as soon as possible.

Katie Morrow and **Katie Livolsi**, Special Educators at the MS/HS hosted a workshop for district paraeducators entitled *Special Education: Referral through Identification* on our first early release day, September 23rd. The workshop was well received and well attended.

Amber Casavant, District BCBA attended a four-day Crisis Prevention Intervention training qualifying her to be the certified trainer for all district staff. CPI is a nonviolent crisis intervention methodology that specializes in the safe management of disruptive and assaultive behaviors through de-escalation techniques. Staff who are trained in CPI are required to attend refresher trainings at 6 month intervals.

The district's **RISE/PK** and **RISE/FRES** programs were visited on October 3rd by Larry Elliott, Director of Student Support Services, Kearsarge School District. This was a follow-up to his team's visit last spring at which time they began planning their own program based on WLC's RISE model.

In anticipation of students currently in our **RISE/FRES** program matriculating to the middle school next year, an application for NHDOE program approval for a **RISE/MS** program was submitted on 9/13/2016 and approval was granted on 9/22/2016.

Our Title 1 staff, **Kristen Dame, Kimberly Swanson** and **Tammy Cargill** have completed eligibility assessments and are now providing supplemental education services in reading and math for 54 students at Florence Rideout Elementary School in grades 1-5. A Parent Night for parents of all students participating in Title 1 was held on October 20th.

Respectfully Submitted,

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