Mr. Poer called April 12th SpecialSBDM meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

**Members present**: David Poer, Amy Hickman, Elisa Gray, Kacie Peer, Anna Thompson, Emily Barker, and Natalie Wolfe. Olivia Mendez was absent.

**Guests present:** Deanna Wynn, Aaron Ballard, Anthony Sarcione, Julie Stanley, Stacey Montgomery, Joanne Cummins

**COVERAGE OF MEETING TOPICS:**

**Staffing Allocations:** We have been allotted 19 teaching positions. Mr. Poer looks at all students and their needs, he advised council to do the same. Mr. Poer contacted Northern Elementary School. Their total enrollment is 400 students, 50% free and reduced lunch. The staff consists of a music teacher, PE teacher, Technology person, .40 counselor, .40 finance person, full time secretary and a principal. Their planning consists of 50 minutes, three days a week. K-2nd grade has a full time reading recovery specialist, a full time math, one or two assistants to help with intermediate grades. Mr. Poer likes the RTI. They have no split classes this year, but did have the last three years. Prior years the splits were in first and second grades. The MAP results showed that second graders were not up to par. Mr. Poer advised council again, “Consider ALL students.” “Not everyone is going to be happy about the decisions council has to make.” stated Mr. Poer.

Discussion was held considering split classes and teachers in third, fourth and fifth grades handling their own RTI. No decision was made. Council will continue discussion at the next meeting.

**K-3 Program Review:** Mr. Poer presented council with a handout of the K-3 Program Review. Changes were discussed by council. Changes consisted of: Page 7, KSI/RTI, Letter d), changed to Proficient from Distinguished. Page 10, Removed, The learning targets posted on the school web page, along with the grade level pacing guides. **Council Approved with noted changes.**

**TOPICS FOR NEXT MEETING: Allocations**

**VERIFY NEXT MEETING DATE: May 3, 4pm**