

Special Education Board Report January 14, 2018

- On December 21st we sent off to the DOE a self-audit of 20% of our special education files. The State will visit us on February 13th to do their own audit of our files. Thank goodness we are only audited once every five years!
- Unified Basketball starts in January! We all look forward to the season. Every year I invite the Board to the games—please join us if you haven't been to one yet. It is powerful. Here is the schedule (I don't have start times yet-generally it's 3:30 or 4:00):

January 25th - Away @ Fryeburg

January 29th - Away @ Lewiston

Feb 5th - Home

Feb 8th - Away @ Oxford

Feb 12 - Away @ EL

Feb 14th - Home

Feb 26th - Home

Feb 28th – Home

- We are advertising for a special education teacher who can provide 315 hours of compensatory education services per the Complaint Investigation Findings. These hours will need to be provided when the students are not in school so it will be challenging to both find someone and get them done by November.
- Our ski and snowboard program at Shawnee Peak starts this week for students in self-contained special education classrooms grades 3-8. It's a great way to get students introduced to a life long sport while building strength, stamina and success.
- We still continue to advertise for much needed educational technicians with few to no applications.