

THE TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT'S LEADERSHIP TEAM ANNOUNCE THE RESTRUCTURING OF THE PUPIL PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT AND THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW DIRECTORS

The Timberlane Regional School Board and the Superintendent's Leadership Team have restructured the Pupil Personnel Services Department into two distinctive departments: Special Education and Student Services. The Special Education Department shall oversee all areas of special education services including the Extended School Year program and Preschool. The Student Services Department shall oversee all areas associated with attendance, court matters, emergency response, guidance and health services, home tutoring, homeless/migrant students, home schoolers, psychological services and 504 services.

DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Timberlane Regional School Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Rincon to the position of Director of Special Education.

Beth has been an educator for 38 years, first as a physical education teacher and coach, then as a stay at home mom and finally in the realm of special education. Beth graduated from the University of Massachusetts/Amherst with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education in 1975. Her teaching experiences included schools in the Bronx, Texas, Egypt, and Windham, NH. It was her experience working in special education in Windham that was the catalyst for her to return to school and the earning of her Master's of Education degree in Learning Disabilities from Notre Dame College in 2001. She then began working in the Timberlane District as a special educator at the High School and after two years, she became the Special Education Department Chair, a position she held for four years. In 2007, Beth moved to the SAU Office to become the Assistant Director of Pupil Personnel Services, a position she currently holds.

Beth has learned a tremendous amount from her various experiences, supervisors and colleagues at Timberlane. She looks forward to the new challenges that the role of Director of Special Education will bring.



DIRECTOR OF STUDENT SERVICES



Mrs. Susan Rasicot is a graduate from Boston College with a degree in Special Education. She has over nine years experience teaching students with moderate and severe disabilities in non-profit, public, private and for profit organizations. After completion of her Master's from Framingham State University, Susan accepted a leadership position at Hopedale Middle/Senior High School. Shortly after completing a Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Educational Leadership from Bridgewater State University, Susan was promoted to Director of Special Education at the Foxborough Regional Charter School. While in this position, she was able to establish developmentally appropriate Response to Intervention models for Elementary, Middle and High School students. Susan has also been a major contributor and partner to the charter school district's reorganization and construction of a new middle school/ high school. Upon completion of her Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study in Autism Spectrum Disorders from Antioch University, Susan joined the Asperger's Association of New England in Watertown, MA and continues to deliver effective Professional Development courses to teachers in the New England area. Susan is eager to begin her work in the Timberlane Regional School system to support students, families and stakeholders. She looks forward to being an active contributing member to this great New Hampshire school district.