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I have 2 children in special education on both ends of the spectrum. A gifted and talented and a Self-contained child. I have had a horrible experience with Bangor School Department and Hermon School Department Special Education Directors in removing accommodations from IEP without consent of the whole team. Specifically most recently the Sped. Ed. Director in Hermon, who is new, has been gutting IEP's across the district removing supports, ESY hours, and changing transportation plans because she believes that if they aren't dangerous they don't need support. Because of this students have started failing classes. Several students in the middle school and high school are falling behind and grades are being falsified to appease the director in her attempts to say the student is doing just fine, especially if the parent works in district. She has threatened staff with not extending their contracts if they don't do what she wants and has personally destroyed the Self-contained programs built in Hermon under the previous administration.