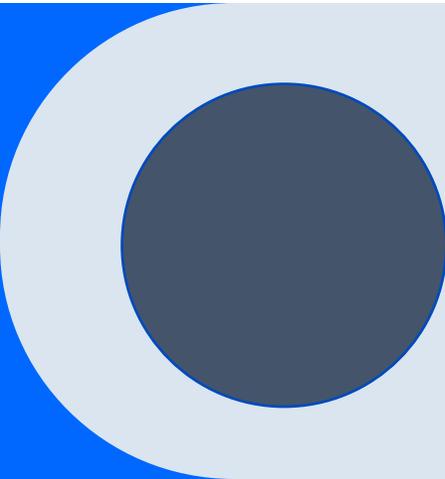


School Board Presentation

June 14, 2023

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Director of Special Education



District SPED Demographics

Special Education Services provided to students from P-K (age 3) to post-secondary (age 21)

- Total Kimberly District enrollment: 2,200
- Kimberly students identified as eligible for Special Education: 160
- KSD students eligible for SPED Services under IDEA: 8% (IDEA cap is 11%)

PROGRAMS:

- Preschool: Ages 3 - 5
- Resource Rooms: (5) KES, SES, KMS, KHS & RISE
- Extended Resource Classes: ERC (2) KES and KHS
- Special Education oversight at the RISE Charter School
- ISDB students (3)

Special Education Personnel

- 1 SPED Director
- 1 Mentor Teacher
- 1 Secretary (Shared with Federal Programs)
- 1 School Psychologist
- 1 Occupational Therapist
- 1 Physical Therapist (Contracted / part-time)
- 1 Speech Therapist & 1 Speech Para
- 7 Special Education Teachers
- 1 School Nurse
- 43 Paras Educators
- *Special Transportation



Compliant

- Results Driven Accountability Report – Quality Indicators - Level 1
- General Supervision File Review – Compliant
- Non-File Corrections for missing one 60-day Timeline
- No state complaints, parent requested facilitation or mediation

Highlights SY 22-23

Uses of ESSER Funds

- New portable with dedicated space for Related Service Therapy
- Curriculum upgrades, sensory equipment, adapted furniture
- Professional Development for SPED teachers and para-educators
- Preschool enhancements / cool stuff

Highlights SY 22-23

Secondary Transition Services

Quote: “Kimberly is the golden child in our State!”

Randi Cole, SDE Transition Coordinator

- Attended the State Sponsored Transition Institute as a SPED team
- Submitted a Secondary Strategic Plan - Goals met!
- Hosted a Community Transition Fair for parents, students and neighboring districts
- Introduced paid school-based work experiences (10 Students)
- Students working this summer through Vocational Rehabilitation (3 Students)

Highlights SY 22-23

Behavioral Supports

- Inclusionary practices for students with behavioral challenges
- Reduction of Seclusion and Restraint Incidences
- Value-added supports for students on the Autism Spectrum
- Quiet areas constructed at KES and KMS
- Behavioral Training Modules for Para-educators
- Behavioral Consultant / ERC
- Contracted Behavioral Services

Highlights SY 22-23

Other:

- Medicaid claiming and reimbursement – training and increased revenue
- 504 plans now completed electronically along with our IEPs in EDPlan

Summary SY 22-23

Appreciation and Acknowledgements

- School Board for the opportunity to serve as your Special Education Director
- Superintendent, Luke Schroeder
- All SPED staff * John Burk & Lisa Holmgren
- Extra thanks for wage increases....especially for our paras!



Thank you

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