



Three Rivers School District Student Services

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Board Report **Student Services** **October 2014**

We were able to finalize the move of our TRACT students from their classroom at the district office, to their new home at Jerome Prairie. The students and staff worked hard to prepare JP as well as assisted our maintenance and custodial staff in boxing, moving and setting up. A huge thanks to Shawn Treen, Sheri Noble, Kim Pyle and Debbie Lemoine from the TRACT program as well as all our maintenance staff and Jim Bunge for working so hard to have this happen within a very short time. There will be an open house on November 13, 2014 from 12-2 to tour and visit the site. School board members are welcome to join!

Interdistrict Transfers have begun to slow down and we are holding steady. While the changes in the transfer laws were complicated, overall, our numbers are similar to where they were a year ago in terms of number of students in and out and by setting caps in buildings we were able to honor individual building space needs. Peri Wilson in my department did an amazing job keeping up with all the paperwork, changes and communication out to parents.

Our Special Education Department is off to a very busy start! I would like to welcome Lisa Beteta, Kim Roberts and Lynn Schiermeyer new to the district office staff, serving students and teachers out in the field. We are seeing a slight growth in students with Other Health Impairments and students with significant needs. We have added a few assistants to our programs to support new students, however our certified FTE has remained consistent. A focus this year is to improve our interventions in reading for all our elementary students and support our special education students within this integrated model. In addition, at the high school level we continue to focus on team teaching of general education and special education teachers to better support all our students in the general education setting.