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Jordan School District #0717 Special Services Department Update:

Improve Student Achievement, Learning and Career and College Readiness:

- Our Academic Targeted Services and Extended School Year ended on June 25th. We had a strong turnout with students (150+ students). Staff did a great job providing excellent service and maintaining the skills of our students. In July for three weeks we will jump into our Social Emotional Learning summer program (SEL) that will provide support for students with social and emotional needs.
- The SOAR program will graduate a student this summer during ESY. Nicholas Koenig will be graduating in July after ESY. Nicholas and his family will be moving out west this summer.

Improve Community Connection, Satisfaction, and Engagement

- In June, I met with some of our new hired staff to provide a tour and share the great things that we are doing here in Jordan. Our new staff are really excited to start, reach out to our families, and meet our students and colleagues.
- On June 29th, I met with our SW Metro Member Directors and SW Metro Directors to share resources, processes, and procedures. We developed some action items, plans and procedures and a shared vision and goals for this coming school year. We plan on meeting multiple times as a whole group throughout the 26-27 school year.

Provide a safe and collaborative culture in which to learn and work

- District department and building meeting schedules will be set for this school year. Special education staff have been working hard on student schedules and preparing for the start of the school year!
- This summer has been busy planning for our new teacher workshop day, fall trainings, and getting ready for staff to return back to JPS.

OUR MISSION

Inspire a caring community to ignite
learning, innovation, and success for all!

Be Fiscally Responsible and Maintain Quality Facilities

- I am currently working on submitting ADSIS grant data into the Department of Education for the services we provided under ADSIS. Services included; behavior support, reading support, and math support. These services were provided in all three buildings this past school year.
- Amy Hafemann and I continue to communicate and develop our 26-27 special education budget to ensure we are utilizing our federal dollars appropriately.
- This month, Amy Hafemann and I have been working on our CEIS and Federal Grant Applications, American Indian, and Title III funding applications and working with the staff and council members involved in the funding grants.