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From: Christy Osterhage
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Subject: September Board Report

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Professional Development:

Cheryl Ebers, from Perandoe met with JH and HS special education staff on Monday, September 14th to review transition plan writing in order to remain compliant with our IEP documentation.

Vicky and I developed the yearly schedule for the district-wide paraprofessional PD. The para's will receive support learning about behavior basics, supporting without prompt dependence and confidentiality and professionalism in schools.

IAASE Bootcamp:

Vicky and I attended a IAASE bootcamp webinar on recent updates/laws in special education. This information was then shared in JH and HS department meetings with special education teachers. This outlined some of the most important aspects of IEP writing and decision making.