

**Browning Public Schools
Board Report – Special Services Department
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The Special Services Department has been actively preparing for the 2026–2027 school year. September has focused on strengthening staff capacity, preparing for effective service delivery, reviewing student needs, and establishing consistent practices across the district.

Key Activities and Priorities

- **Caseload Development:** Reviewed and updated Special Education caseloads to ensure students are appropriately assigned and that services can be effectively scheduled and implemented.
- **Lesson Pix Visual Schedule Training:** Began setting up Lesson Pix training, to be provided by one of our Speech-Language Pathologists. This training will support teachers and staff in creating individualized visual schedules and visual support for students who benefit from them. (Tentative training date Sept 18)
- **Handwriting Training:** Coordinated handwriting professional development provided by our Occupational Therapist. The training will provide teachers with strategies and tools to support handwriting development and fine-motor skills within the classroom.
- **Student Support:** Teachers are working directly with students to build relationships, assess individual needs, establish routines, and begin implementing appropriate supports and specially designed instruction.
- **Collaboration with Related Services:** Continued collaboration with Speech-Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and other related service providers to ensure students receive coordinated services and that classroom staff have strategies to support student success.

September Focus

The primary focus for September has been preparation, professional development, collaboration, and student readiness. The department is working to ensure that teachers have the training, resources, and information necessary to provide high-quality Special Education services and support student progress throughout the 2026–2027 school year.