

Special Services Building Report

For: September 10, 2019

Board Meeting

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Special Education Activities

- * Training scheduled with Dale Kimmet from OPI's Department of Special Education, August 30 from 8:30-11:30AM, informative and useful. A lot of questions and misinformation about IEP compliance. Additional future trainings organized with Dale.
- * Final shifting of staff to accommodate students, and building needs completed. Because of newly enrolled students with exceptional needs, programs are short PCA's
- * All SpEd staff meeting on August 21, 2:00-3:00 PM. Presentation from Everett Holm about sending information in confidential mode via email, discussed why each of us chose Special Education. Created a "What was your reason board", Awards given for the Special Educator that has been with the district the longest, Mary Belcourt, and to the newest higher, Karen Nielson-Salois.
- * Excited that there were visits from many parents, to the Special Services Building the first few days of school to introduce themselves, and to just touch base. Very positive interactions.
- * First 2 weekly building mini-meetings in the books, BES on 8-28, and BHS on 8-29. These meetings are to take a minute a celebrate the successes and accomplishments in each building, and keep open communication pathways. Each week I will visit a different team.

