

Special Services Department Report

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SPED Staff Update for 25-26 SY

Special Education Staff (PK-12)	Filled:	Need to Fill:
Special Education Teachers	15 (6 Virtual)	0
Special Education TAs	12	1
Personal Care Attendants (PCAs)	25	2
Speech Pathologist	4.5 (1 Agency)	0
Speech Therapy Assistants	4	0
Occupation Therapist	1	0
Physical Therapist	1	0
PT/OT Therapy Assistant	1	0
Adaptive PE Teacher	0	.5
Behavior Specialist	1	0
School Psychologist(s)	3 (1 Agency)	0
Confidential Secretary	1	0
Department Administrative Assistant	1	0

Department Work Report:

-Official meetings

*To be support and be a presence in meetings where difficulties are probable to arise

- *Meetings/Calls with staff/parents for unique student logistics and/or with staff who are conscientious of internal dynamics
- Unofficial meetings/actions
 - *Support and assist district administrators as well as communicating SPED needs & SPED law
 - *Organize, navigate, and finalize external logistics for an in-person speech & language pathologist practicum student.
- Analyze factors, coordinate according to district elements, and communication with administration to overcome obstacles that arise, whether at the last minute or otherwise
- A presence in the SpEd classrooms in an effort to improve understanding of the individual dynamics of each SPED classroom
- Ongoing conversations with staff who could be interested in performing the Adaptive P.E. teacher role
- Ongoing conversations with the Behavior Analyst in an effort to reduce behavior difficulties in the SPED classrooms
- SPED Director fills in as SPED Rider when assigned Rider does not fulfill duties

Past and Upcoming Department Events/Occurances

Personnel Evaluations	November 20th onward
SLP, OT/PT Meeting	December 15, 2025 & January 23, 2026
SPED Dept Meeting	December 10, 2025
Statewide SPED Director's Meeting	December 10, 2025
School Psychologist Meeting	December 19, 2025 & January 16, 2026
BPS/BECC Disabilities & Transition Collaboration	January 21, 2026
SPED Students until 22 Meeting	January 16, 2026
BECC/BPS Spring ChildFind Event at BECC	February 10, 2026
BECC/BPS Special Services & Transition Collaboration	February 18, 2026
Monthly MT OPI SPED Directors Meeting	February 11, 2026
MANDT Training (Teachers, TAs, & SLP/SP Facilitators)	March 11th & 16th