



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative Executive Advisory Board

FROM: Lisa Palese, Executive Director

DATE: April 8, 2026

RE: Student Enrollment Data

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Board with an update on our **current enrollment as of April 2, 2026**. Since August, we have welcomed **40 new students**, with 2 additional students pending placement. Eighteen students have either returned to their home schools, accepted their diplomas, or moved.

At this time, six classrooms are at full capacity, and four classrooms have one opening each. This has impacted districts, with placements primarily in our elementary classrooms at MJS. Tanner is working closely with his team to support as many students as possible in our elementary classrooms through staff restructuring and the successful transition of students back to their home schools.

2025-26 Student Enrollment Information							
District	Projected Students April 2025	Actual Students August 2025	March 26 Update	Students Pending	Projected in April vs. Actuals Today	August 2025 vs. Actuals Today	Additional Information
D101	45	38	38	0	-7	0	
D301	98	86	96	1	-2	10	
D302	59	52	62	0	3	10	
D303	46	41	45	1	-1	4	
D304	44	37	38	0	-6	1	
Other Districts	7	7	6	0	-1	-1	
MVSE Classrooms	299	261	285				
DHH Program	97	97	98			1	
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-14</b>	<b>25</b>	

Program/Location/Grade	Total Classrooms	Recommended Capacity per Classroom	Total Current Students Per Classroom	Current Openings	Additional Information
ABLE Batavia & Kaneland	2	6	5-6	1	
ELS K-2 Kaneland	2	6	5	1	
ELS 3-5 Kaneland	1	8	6	2	
ELS Middle School Central	1	8	7	1	
ELS High School Central	1	8	8	0	This classroom is filled to capacity.
New Directions K-1	1	8	7	1	We have aligned the enrollment to our other K-1 classrooms, but we would need to carefully consider the student and the TA support at this time. We have one open referral.
New Directions 1-2	1	8	8	0	This classroom is filled to capacity.
New Directions 3	1	8	6	2	
New Directions 4	1	8	8	0	This classroom is filled to capacity
New Directions 5-6	1	13	13	0	This classroom is filled to capacity.
New Directions 7-8	2	8	6	4	
New Directions HS	3	10	8-9	4	While caseloads are balanced, some class sizes are up to 13 due to credit needs. Any new referrals would have to be carefully considered. We cannot take freshmen or sophomores at this time.
New Pathways K-5 Central	3	8	8	0	These classrooms are filled to capacity.
New Pathways K-5 Kaneland	2	8	5-7	4	One opening in our K-2 classroom, 3 in our 3-5 classroom
New Pathways K-5 Geneva	2	8	5-6	5	
New Pathways MS Geneva	1	8	7	1	
New Pathways MS Central	1	8	6	2	
New Pathways HS Geneva	2	8	6-8	2	
New Pathways HS Central	1	8	4	4	
SAFE Schools	1	8	4	4	
SAIL- Shelby	2	6-8	6-7	2	Class sizes at Shelby vary based on classroom size and student needs.
SAIL- Shelby/ECC	3	9-13	12-13	6	
SEA	3	13	8-10	12	