

SAN CARLOS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 20



Governing Board Report Special Education/Alternative School January 8, 2013 Donald Hancock, Director

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Special Thanks to Mary Kay Steven who as able to bring our Special Education files into compliance by combining three sets of name lists into one active list. We have been able to identify all students who are qualified for Special Education and are providing services to them. We currently have 182 students in Special Education.

The breakout is as follows: ** include services to Head Start, St. Charles, and Peridot Lutheran

Pre-School	33* includes services to Head Start
Kindergarten	13
First Grade	16
Second Grade	12
Third Grade	13
Fourth Grade	12
Fifth Grade	14
Sixth Grade	10
Seventh Grade	12
Eighth Grade	6
Ninth Grade	10
Tenth Grade	17
Eleventh Grade	8
Twelfth Grade	6
Total	182

Alternative School refers the Special Education students to the High School.

We have a GREAT Special Education staff of 6 teachers, 18 Instructional aides and 2 administration office staff. They are working hard to keep the students on track and progressing. They conduct approximately 400 parent meetings per year keeping them apprised of their child's academic growth and needs.

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ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

The Alternative school is at capacity at the present with 62 enrolled students and 6 additional students starting on January 7, 2013. We have 3 students in the Juvenile Detention Center. We will be monitoring the student engagement closer through the use of software that allows the teacher to view all computer monitors from their desk. We have added Khan Academy which is a Math tutorial video program. If the students do not understand a math problem anywhere from Kindergarten to Advanced Calculus it will show them a video on how to solve the problem. There are thousands of hours of video instruction in Math, Science, Government and Social Studies. If you want to view the program go to www.khanacademy.org, it is free and easy to use.

We hold a monthly parent night for the parents to come in and see what opportunities are available for the students. We have included guest speakers from various schools and agencies. Gila Valley Community College spoke just prior to the Christmas Break encouraging students to take classes at the college. School Board members are welcome. An evening meal is provided through JOM funding.

Arizona Department of Economic Security will be doing an Orientation and Information presentation to the students .

Courses numberings have been aligned to the State curriculum guidelines and are being used in the transcript section of Power School. With the conversion complete the students information and transcripts can and will be transferred between Arizona Schools without loss of time and accuracy. All student transcripts are being review for accuracy and alignment to the State Standards.

A revised student handbook is being presented to the students in January.

PRE-SCHOOL

Students are doing very well this year in preschool we have 29 students in pre-school and 4 additional under review for a January 7, 2013 start. The next Child Find will be conducted in February.

There are many activities scheduled through the holiday season. The Governing School Board is always welcome to attend.