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## **Update for March School Board meeting:**

- 1.) Initial referrals are decreasing! Updated data shows the downward trend! This means we are getting closer to testing the **RIGHT** students instead of every struggling student. Data on trends will be presented separately.
- 2.) We have been chosen to participate in A Parent Involvement Survey mandated by TEA. We will work through Gibson Consulting Services to distribute the survey and collect responses.
- 3.) Summer PD plans are being made to address paraprofessionals in the inclusion classroom, co-teach teams, and structured learning support staff.
- 4.) Our transition coordinator is working with businesses in Longview to increase job opportunities for Pathways and upper classmen in HS.
- 5.) We piloted student led ARDs with several 8<sup>th</sup> grade and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students. It is a work in progress, but it is great to see our students lead their own ARD discussions!