



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative Executive Advisory Board

FROM: Lisa Palese, Executive Director

DATE: May 6, 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 29, 2026**. Since August, we have welcomed **42 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, five classrooms are at full capacity, and five classrooms have one opening each. Our end-of-the-year referrals are primarily MJS New Directions and SAFE Schools.

2025-26 Student Enrollment Information							
District	Projected Students April 2025	Actual Students August 2025	April 29 Enrolled	Students Pending	Projected in April vs. Actuals Today	August 2025 vs. Actuals Today	Additional Information
D101	45	38	39	0	-6	1	
D301	98	86	96	2	-2	10	The pending students are MJS & SAFE Schools.
D302	59	52	60	0	-1	8	
D303	46	41	43	0	-1	4	
D304	44	37	42	0	-7	0	
Other Districts	7	7	5	0	-1	-1	
MVSE Classrooms	299	261	285				
DHH Program	97	97	98				
Total Students	396	358	383	2	-18	22	

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	