

Special Services Building Report

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- Currently there are 233 students receiving services through the Special Education Department. This number also includes the speech students. There are also 9 students who have signed evaluation plans and are beginning the evaluation process to determine whether or not they will be determined eligible for Special Education Services.
- Child Find was conducted on August 16th & 17th, at the KW Bergan gym where 28 students were screened for possible various disabilities. Many people from the Special Education Department and other BPS departments came together and worked very hard to make this event happen.
- So far, this 2022/23 school year the Special Education department has hired 3 new Special Education teachers through iTutor, along with a new TA and several PCAs. We are continuing to advertise and interview for the remaining open positions. We also had one PCA move to a TA position after she completed the requirements necessary to obtain her AA degree.
- We are currently contracting through Rock Creek Therapy in Billings, to provide BPS with Occupational and Physical Therapy services. They are planning to make a trip to BPS soon in order to meet staff and students and get to know the community.