

Special Services Board Report

10/11/2022

Board Meeting

- The SPED Department staff, along with HR has been working diligently to vet, interview, and hire Teachers, TAs, and PCAs in order to fill all open positions with in the SPED department.
- The SPED department is offering PECs and First Aid Training during Teacher Conferences on the 21st and 22nd of October. OPI is offering Monitoring Training on October 19th to insure that this years' monitoring goes as well as it possibly can.
- Charity Symonds, from the Aware Program, traveled to BPS from Great Falls on 9/27 and 10/4 to observe and help to develop behavior plans for "in-need" students, who may have behavior issues for various reasons. She will be back every Tuesday, until the weather gets in her way.
- The SPED Department recently hired Kylie Rutherford to be the new SPED Nurse. She was hired to help promote, protect, and maintain student health. She will assist with any medical needs our SPED students may need. Her office will be at BMS.
- Child find has been scheduled for October 16th and 17th at the Blackfeet HeadStart building.
- The Idea E-Grant has been submitted and was approved by OPI.