

Board Report

Month: September 2025

Administrator: Angela Telfer, Executive Director for Special Education

Update:

Program Name Updates

As part of our rebranding initiative, several programs have been renamed to better reflect their services:

Previous Name	New Name	Reason for Change
Young Adult Program (YAP)	KRESA Transition Services	Emphasizes individualized support for adult transition goals beyond traditional school services
KRESA Specialized Instructional Services (KSIS)	Autism Supports and Interventions	Exclusively serves students with autism from the Eastern Service Area in Parchment Community Schools and the Southern Service Area in Portage Public Schools
Early Childhood Special Education	Early Intervention and Special Services	Encompasses multiple programs supporting children with developmental differences from birth to age 26, including Early On, Seeds for Success, Preprimary Evaluation Team Early Childhood Special Education Classes, Deaf and Hard of Hearing program and services Blindness and Low Vision services.



Visually Impaired Services	Blindness and Low Vision Services	Aligns with Michigan Department of Education naming; supports students with vision impairments through accessible tools and instruction
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Department Spotlight

This month, we celebrate the impactful work of our two-person Audiology Department by sharing the **2024–2025 Audiology Annual Summary**.

Action Item:

None

Fiscal Impact:

None

Attachments:

[24-25 Audiology Annual Summary](#)