

June 12, 2025

Agenda Item

District Strategic Priorities

Students: MRSD will foster a safe, welcoming learning environment where all students are supported in reaching their goals for academic and future success, through individualized learning experiences.

Celebrations

Special Education 2025-26 School Year Staffing is going well!

Special Education Compliance/ Complaints/ Due Process:

- Special Education ESY is staffed and eligible students are enrolled
- IDEA application due end of this month
- IEP meetings are complete for incoming Kindergarteners with disabilities

Program Improvement:

- Summer efforts will be focused on updating MRSD Special Education Procedures Manual and Section 504 Procedures Manual
- Planning Fall Professional Development for Special Education Staff - "Sped Week"
- Collaborating with Teaching and Learning on Fall Back-to-School Inservice

Family and Community Outreach:

We continue to support students and families in several ways:

- School counselors
- Nursing staff
- McKenny Vento Homeless Liaison
- YTP

Outplacements:

LEEP: Life Enrichment Education Program is for students with significant cognitive and multiple disabilities, located in classrooms throughout the county. Cost: part of our menu of services from ESD paid for out of flow-through dollars as one of our menu of services provided.

Heron Creek Internalizing: Located at the Marylhurst Campus in Lake Oswego, this is a therapeutic environment for students who have significant emotional problems and need a smaller setting and focused instruction on building self-regulation skills in order to come back to the district.

Heron Creek Externalizing: Located at the Marylhurst Campus in Lake Oswego, this setting is for students with externalizing behavioral disturbances that impact their access to learning. This is a highly structured setting and focused on self-regulation and behavioral supports.

Creston Elementary: an elementary school in PPS that has a unique program with Columbia Regional Programs that work to support the unique needs of students experiencing deaf/ hard of hearing. The program is heavily focused on language development and there is a teacher of the deaf full-time on staff as well as an ELL teacher to support second language development.

LEEP	Serendipity	Heron Creek	Creston
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Staff: MRSD is committed to developing and supporting all staff members, as well as retaining diverse professionals who are focused on positive student outcomes.

Nursing:

Amanda Bickford continues to provide CPR Training to staff

SPED Staffing:

Fall 2025- 26 School Year Openings

- Special Education IAs
- Speech Language Pathologist
- Teacher on Special Assignment - Secondary
- Teacher on Special Assignment - Elementary

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