

**Minidoka County School District  
Special Services  
School Board Report  
December 2018**

**Serving Students ages 3-21**

**As of November 1 our Child Count for the following years was**

2016 – 483

2017 – 464

2018 – 477

**For a student to qualify for services they must**

- Have a disability
- Adverse effect on educational performance
- Need for specially designed instruction

**The results driven accountability report from the State Department of Education shows that**

- Minidoka District Special Services meets requirements
- There are three determination levels with level one needing the least supports. LEAs scoring 77.00% or higher are at a level one.
- Minidoka District is at level one with a respectable 81.88%

**Current Minidoka staff serving students**

- 2 School Psychologists
- 4 Speech Language Pathologists
- 22 Special Education Teachers
- Sign Language Interpreter
- 4 Behavior Technicians
- 4 Office Staff
- 25 Paraprofessionals

**In addition to our staff, we provide the following contracted services**

- Community Based Rehabilitation Services (CBRS)
- Behavior Intervention - Professional and Paraprofessional
- Behavior Intervention Consultation
- Mental Health Counseling
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Nursing
- Personal Care Services

**The State has developed a State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP) we are participating in**

- Cultivating Leaders to Grow Young Readers
- Acequia and Heyburn Schools
- Third year for Minidoka District
- Purpose is to improve literacy
- Coaching for special education teachers
- Implementing evidence based practices

**Special Education students are our responsibility until graduation or age 21 and we work with our students on transition**

- Preparing students to transition to postsecondary
- Minidoka Team participated in the Transition Institute, November 29 & 30
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Transition Fair planned for March 19, 2019 at the Burley Inn
- Partnership with Vocational Rehabilitation to provide job experiences

**The Special Education Department supplements District and State funding with Medicaid billing**

- District bills Medicaid for necessary services provided in the school setting including personal care, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, mental health counseling, behavior intervention, behavior consultation, and CBRS (Community Based Rehabilitation Services)