

MARLIN ISD SPECIAL EDUCATION

Report: September 15, 2015 Board Meeting

As of September 10, 2015 we have 110 students receiving Special Education services which is approximately 12.5% of the student population.

Special Education teachers on all campuses have been busy getting the required paperwork out to general education teachers so that the needs of the individual students are being met. We've had our first special education department meeting to review policies and procedures for the year.

Our High School and Junior Academy Life Skills students are in the process of getting medical releases and practicing to participate in Special Olympics this year. We would like to have a Special Olympics activity in the Spring for the students at the Primary Academy who are too young to participate in the regional games. We are also working with the 4H representative for the area about our Life Skills students having the opportunity to participate in some of their program activities.

I'm working with principals as they evaluate data to determine the specific area of need for our special needs students and will help teachers develop a plan for closing those gaps.