

## May 2023 Special Education Board Report

The school year is coming to a close. As we look to next year we need to be looking at caseloads for our teachers. Here are the students who will be moving and approximately the caseloads for the 23-24 school year.

Marsing Elementary RR	14		Wilder Elem RR	24
Marsing MS RR	13		Wilder MS/HS RR	17
Marsing HS RR	20		Wilder TLC	4
Marsing MS ERR/TLC	14		Wilder SDC	13
Homedale Elem RR	23		Parma MJE RR	17
Homedale Elem ERR	18		Parma MJE ERR	8
Homedale Elem SDC	6		Parma MS RR	28
Homedale MS RR	35		Parma MS ERR	27
<b>Homedale HS RR</b>	<b>42</b>		Parma HS RR	35
COSSA TLC	16		<b>Notus Elem RR</b>	<b>19</b>
COSSA ERR	16		<b>Notus MS/HS RR</b>	<b>15</b>
IFRA (4 Teachers)	54		Notus PK	10
			Marsing PK	6

Given the caseload at Homedale High another teacher is needed. The Notus district also needs two teachers as the Elementary caseload is similar to other elementary schools across the districts and this number will grow as referrals are more likely at these grade levels. Because Notus is supporting kids in two buildings as well, asking one teacher to cover this and allow for the secondary students to participate in electives and other classes while sharing the teacher with the elementary is not feasible.

We are hopeful to find these additional teachers to support our students with the most needs. We have posted positions (for those who have retired or resigned) on the website and on Idaho School Spring and have had no new applications.

Some staff have indicated they would like to a change in their current placement in COSSA. I am working with the staff to make these movements and will have a better idea of exactly where staffing needs will be in the next week.