

As of March 1, for
March 10, 2021
BoE Finance Committee Meeting

Special Education Enrollment Trends

Special Education – New enrollment trend April 2020 to present:		
	% of new enrollment eligible for services	Attending ODP at the time of enrollment
April	44%	1
May	10%	0
June	100%	0
July	3%	1
August	2.5%	0
September	8.73%	0
October	7.56%	0
November	9.43%	0
December	7.14%	2
January	20.69%	2
February	39.53%	2
Avg./total	22.96%	8

The prevalence rate for students identified as eligible for special education in Bristol fluctuates monthly and had ranged from 19.18% to 21.94% during the previous school year. As of March 1, 2021, the prevalence rate in Bristol is 21.61%, with 1753 of 8109 Bristol Public School students identified as eligible for special education programming. Since April 2020, 8 students have registered with BPS having already been enrolled in Out of District Placements for their special education programming.

Of all newly enrolled students during the month of February, 2021, 39.43% of students were eligible for special education services at the time of registration.