



Hallsville ISD Department of Special Education

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Update for December School Board meeting:

- 1.) With addition of an Occupational Therapist and a Physical Therapist, we have been able to expand our therapy services to include pull out as well as services in the classroom setting to support sensory needs as well as fine and gross motor skills. This has been beneficial to our students and staff. The motor labs on each campus have structured activities and a purpose for each activity. This has allowed us to be purposeful in the use of the motor rooms in lieu of it being just a free play time.
- 2.) The playground for North Elementary structured learning classrooms will be completed this week! I will take pictures and share with you next month.
- 3.) We are providing training in January for teachers and paraprofessionals on working with students with Autism. We hope this will support staff with specific strategies and implementation.
- 4.) I will share mid-year referral numbers in January.
- 5.) We continue to work with TVAH and PEIMS on new SPP indicator formats mandated by TEA. These indicators are important for funding and accountability. TEA is changing the reporting method and format.