Engage, Challenge, and Inspire all students to create opportunities for themselves and others

SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMMING UPDATE

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ANNUAL REVIEW OF PROGRAMS

- Student needs (i.e. disability area, related services)
- ★ Federal setting of students
- * Number of students

EXPLANATION OF FEDERAL SETTINGS

- ★ Setting I less that 21% of day in special education setting
- ★ Setting II more than 21% of day and less than 60% of day in special education setting
- Setting III more that 60% of school day in special education setting
- ★ Setting IV Public Separate Facility

STUDENT NEEDS DRIVE

- **×** Programs
- Staffing
- Assistive Technology
- * Curriculum and resources
- * Contracted services
 - + Physical Therapy
 - + Deaf and Hard of Hearing
 - + Blind and Visually Impaired Services

DISTRICT TRENDS

- Increase in Early Childhood Special Education needs
- Increase in severity of behaviors of early childhood and elementary students
- Increase in the number of students requiring a transition/post high school programming

NEW PROGRAMMING FOR 2016-2017

- ★ Transition Program (18-21 years of age)
 - + Programming at 916 Vocational Education
 - +PSEO
 - +Work Experience
 - + Life Skill Instruction





EXPANSION OF HIGH SCHOOL WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMMING (14-18)

- Steps
- ★ College and Career Readiness
- Work Experience
- On-the-job training/Work Experience
- ➤ PAES (Practical Assessment and Exploration System)- Vocational Assessment. Typically full year experience at 916.
- Situational Assessment (summer work experience)

CONTENT OF WORK EXPERIENCE CLASSES

- * Recreation and Leisure
- Employability Skills
- School based to community to employment
- Adherence to worksite rules, attendance, attitude, hygiene
- Getting a job and keeping a job
- Career Exploration
- Budgeting
- Community resources
- Job site safety
- Communication with employer

LEVEL II/III UPDATE

- ★ 2015-16 Changed program model for O. H. Anderson for Level II/III
- * Emotional/Behavioral Disorders (E/BD), Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Developmentally Cognitively Delayed(DCD)
- ★ Consultation with 916

CHANGES FOR LEVEL II/III FOR 2016-17

- * Remodeled space
- ★ Separation between programming for students with ASD and E/BD
- Continued partnership with 916

CONTINUED FOCUS AREAS

- Ongoing staff training
- * Build consistent programming between sites
- Utilizing space for effective and efficient programming
- Build staff capacity
- Shift staff based on student needs

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