



Executive Director Board Report

May 2022

- Our COVID-19 protocols remain very low with 1 current positive case. We hope this continues.
- Our Open House for all incoming STEP students the evening of May 4th was met with positive feedback from incoming students, caregivers, and staff members. We will continue this for the upcoming school years.
- Staffing continues for our 2022-2023 school year. We currently project 98 students for fall 2022.
- Graduation will be held on June 1, 2022, at 11:00 AM for STEP Graduates. It will be held at The Legacy Golf Course Pavillion at S-SM.
- STEP Camp, which is for students who qualify for Compensatory Education services due to the pandemic, is planned for June 13 - June 16, 2022.
- Summer and Fall 2022 Professional Development updates include:
 - Restorative Practice Training for select staff through MDE
 - Life Space Crisis Intervention (LSCI) training July 11-15th @ CVSEC; ALEX is adding the PTS (Performance Tracking System) to programming in the Fall.
 - ALEX and SUN will be joining the BEST (Behavioral and Emotional Success through Teaching) program. In partnership with Region 10, BEST will help identify our needs and goals for our programs to support students.
- MDE approved our Work-Based Learning Program/Community Based Work program. STEP has an existing program; this will allow students in ALEX to gain credit through Work-Based Learning.