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## July Board Report

### **25-26 Preparation:**

Meetings are currently being scheduled to prepare our staff for students with life-threatening medical needs.

Vicky Mudd and I are also preparing the professional development plan for the special education department, including paraprofessional training.

### **Professional Development:**

Vicky and I spent two days learning about behavior strategies at the Teach, Train, Thrive workshop in Murphysboro, IL. This workshop was free to participants and was offered by the Regional Office of Education #30. Teach, Train, Thrive uses research based techniques to address student behaviors, provides strategies to participants to use in their classroom and provides background knowledge on student motivation, mindset, and data collection.