



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative Executive Advisory Board

FROM: Lisa Palese, Executive Director

DATE: February 4, 2026

RE: Student Enrollment Data

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Board with an update on our **current enrollment as of December 23, 2025**. Since August, we have welcomed **29 new students**, with 3 additional students pending placement and 6 new referrals as of today. Eight students have either returned to their home schools or moved, with one student transitioning to a private day school.

At this time, six classrooms are at full capacity, and four classrooms have one opening each. This has impacted districts, with placements primarily at MJS, in our elementary classrooms. Tanner is working closely with his team to support as many students as possible in our elementary classrooms through staff restructuring and the successful transition of students back to their home schools.

2025-26 Student Enrollment Information							
District	Projected Students April 2025	Actual Students August 2025	February 2026 Update	Students Pending	Projected in April vs. Actuals Today	August 2025 vs. Actuals Today	Additional Information
D101	45	38	38	0	-7	0	
D301	98	86	95	1	-3	9	
D302	59	52	62	0	3	10	
D303	46	41	44	1	-2	3	
D304	44	37	39	1	-6	2	
Other Districts	7	7	6	0	-1	-1	
MVSE Classrooms	299	261	284				
DHH Program	97	97	97				
Total Students	396	358	381	3	-16	23	

Program/Location/Grade	Total Classrooms	Recommended Capacity per Classroom	Total Current Students Per Classroom	Current Openings	Additional Information
ABLE Batavia & Kaneland	2	6	5-6	1	
ELS K-2 Kaneland	2	6	4	2	We have one open referral for this classroom.
ELS 3-5 Kaneland	1	8	6	2	
ELS Middle School Central	1	8	7	1	
ELS High School Central	1	8	8	0	This classroom is at capacity.
New Directions K-1	1	6	6	0	This classroom is at capacity.
New Directions 1-2	1	8	7	1	We are unable to accept new students into this classroom at this time.
New Directions 3	1	8	4	4	
New Directions 4	1	8	7	1	We have one pending student for this classroom.
New Directions 5-6 (Co-taught)	1	13	13	0	This classroom is filled.
New Directions 7-8	2	8	6	4	We have one open referral for this classroom.
New Directions HS	3	10	7-8	7	
New Pathways K-5 Central	3	8	8	0	
New Pathways K-5 Kaneland	2	8	5-7	4	One opening in our K-2 classroom, 3 in our 3-5 classroom
New Pathways K-5 Geneva	2	8	5	6	
New Pathways MS Geneva	1	8	8	0	This classroom is filled.
New Pathways MS Central	1	8	6	2	
New Pathways HS Geneva	2	8	6-8	2	
New Pathways HS Central	1	8	4	4	
SAFE Schools	1	8	4	4	
SAIL- Shelby	2	6-8	6-7	2	
SAIL- Shelby/ECC	3	9-13	12-13	6	
SEA	3	13	8-10	12	