



Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative Executive Advisory Board

FROM: Marianne Fidishin, PhD, Executive Director

DATE: December 6, 2017

RE: Safe Schools Status Report

The Mades-Johnstone Center (MJC) has housed the Kane County Regional Office of Education Safe Schools Program since the 2013-2014 school year. Attached is the current status of Safe School enrollment as well as a five-year trend data. Currently, 10 students are participating in the program with the following district utilization: Central 301 (2); Kaneland 302 (1); St. Charles 303 (3); and Geneva 304 (2).

Student "success" for the Safe Schools program is defined as a student who completed the program without behavioral incident that would warrant the fulfillment of expulsion by the school district. A five-year trend indicates student success as: 2013-2014: 75%; 2014-2015: 72% and 2015-2016: 67%. In May, 2016 the Board agreed to changes in programming that included positive interventions and adjustment to the exclusionary criteria as a result of the passage of SB100, significantly altering the parameters of school districts' discipline policies. Subsequently, student success rate was increased to 100% for both school years of 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

SAFE SCHOOLS- Report December 2017

D301							
Name	IEP	Grade	Home School	Start Date	End/Exit Date	Absences	Infractions/Notes
HC	N	12	CHS	5/8/2017	11/17/2017 Graduated	1.5- Excused illness	
CD	N	10	CHS	5/8/2017	1/18/18	7 Total, 6-Excused illness	
SR	N	8	CMS	10/13/2017	6/1/18	0	
D302							
Name	IEP	Grade	Home School	Start Date	End/Exit Date	Absences	Infractions/Notes
AL	N	12	KHS	1/13/2017	2.5 credits needed to graduate	8	2-Attendance
D303							
Name	IEP	Grade	Home School	Start Date	End/Exit Date	Absences	Infractions/Notes
KT	N	11	STC North	1/3/2017	1/18/18	6 Total, 5-excused	
DC	N	12	STC North	1/31/2017	11/17/2017 graduated	4 Total, 2-Excused illness	
SR	N	12	STC East	4/18/2017	1/18/18	6 Total, 4-excused	
RA	N	10	STC East	10/2/2017	1/18/18		

D304							
Name	IEP	Grade	Home School	Start Date	End/Exit Date	Absences	Infractions/Notes
AT	Y	10	GHS	5/24/2017	12/22/17	10 Total, 8-Excused illness	
LH	Y	12	GHS	11/30/2018	1.5 credits needed to graduate		

Safe Schools Program

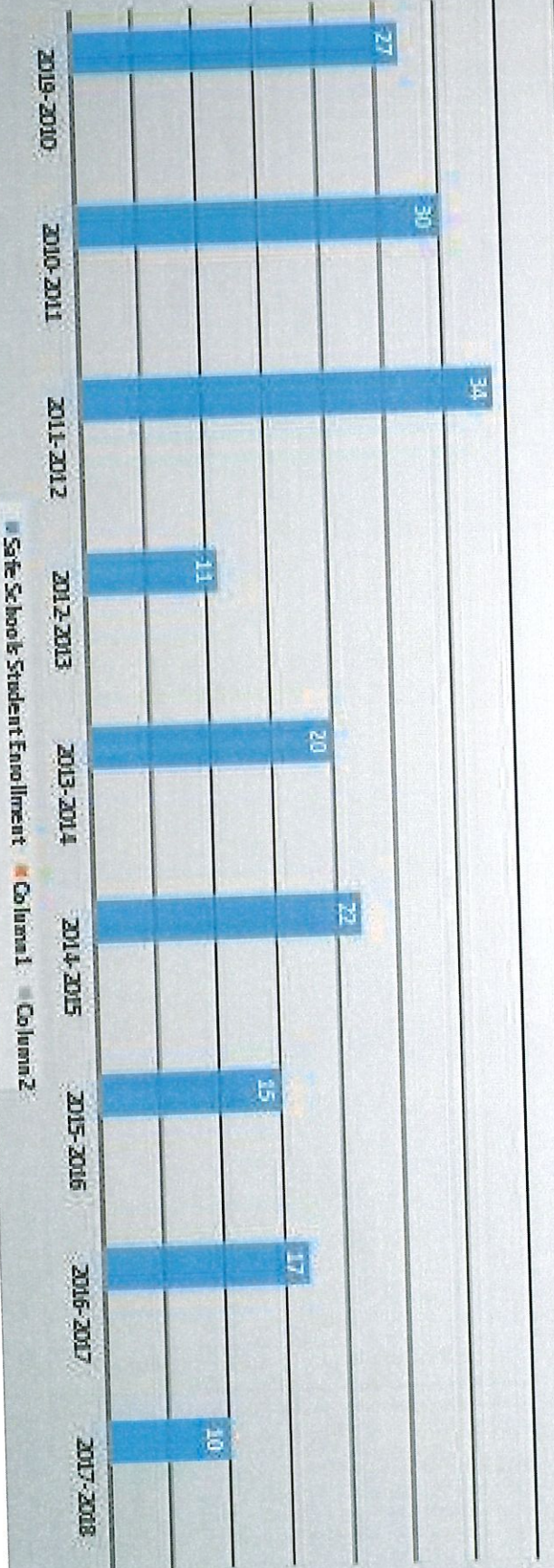
Board Information

Maura Burns, Principal

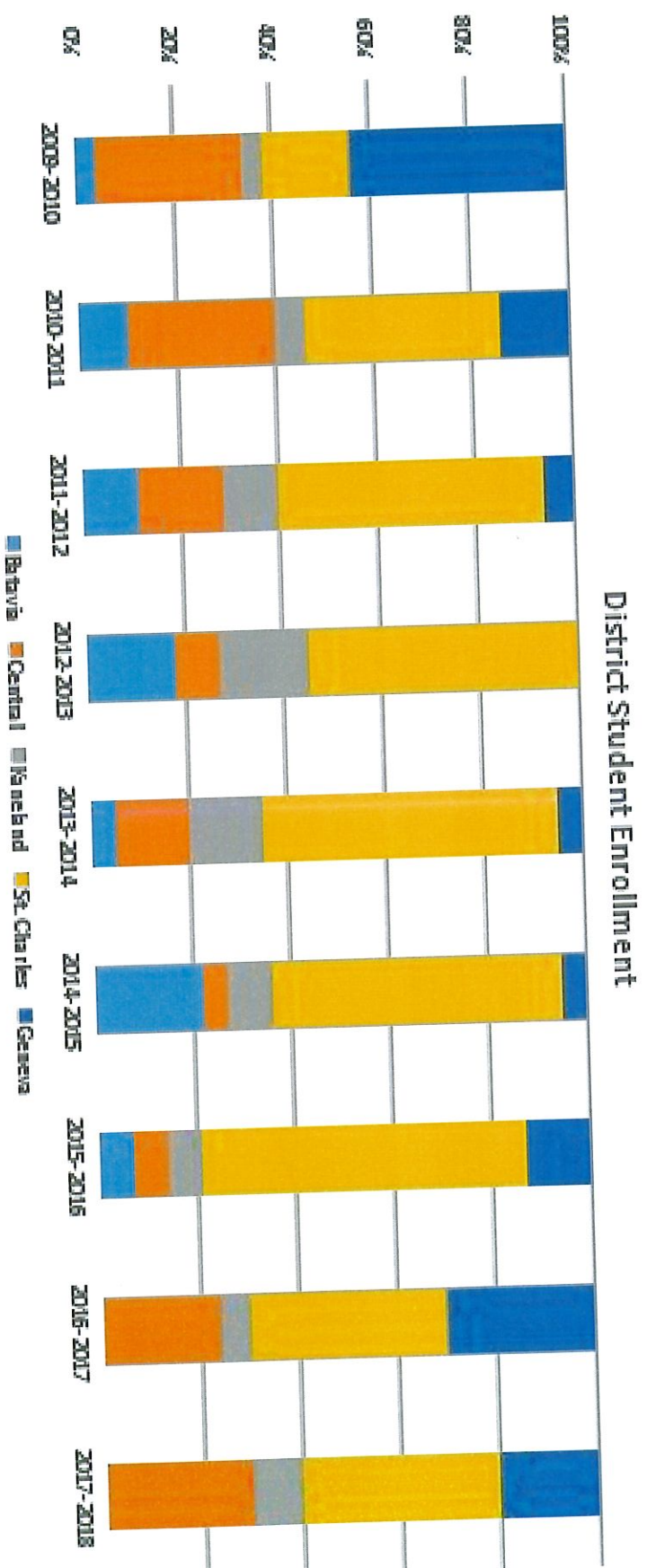
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Overview of the Last 9 years

Student Enrollment



Trend Information



Success Rate of Students

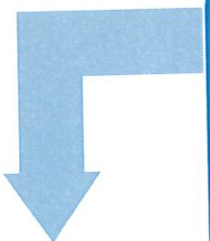


*In May of 2016, Board agreed to recommended changes in programming that included additional proactive interventions and adjustments to the exclusionary criteria.

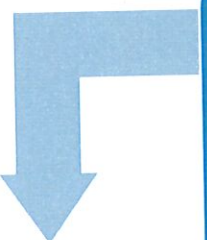
Additional Information

2016-2017

- SB100
- D101 notifies MVSEC of discontinuing use of Safe Schools Program
- Student enrollment decreased and in response a Teaching Assistant position is eliminated



Trends in
last 2 years



2017-2018

- BOE decisions are less lengthy (majority are 1 or 2 semesters) overall
- BOE decisions may include interventions or varied timelines based on student performance
- Students enrollment similar to previous year for 1 semester
- Continue programming with 1 Certified Teacher

Trends in BOE Decision Timelines

