

**Pupil Services/Special Education  
Board Report  
December 2023**

**Teaching and Learning**

- Developing Staffing Plan for 2023-2024
  - Reviewing student needs to determine caseloads
  - Planning for open enrollment determinations
- Continued Work on Co-Teaching
  - next work day is December 13th
  - TMS and THS ELA and Math
- Collaborative problem solving with other special education directors in CESA 9 region to explore placement options and opportunities to meet the needs of students with high needs/challenging behaviors
- MLSS (Multi-Level Systems of Support ) Implementation with Teaching & Learning and Special Education/Pupil Services supporting clear consistent structures for student support systems and including families.
  - Continued work to identify student needs, address parent and teacher concerns, and develop support plans

**Whole Child**

- Special appreciation for a donation from the Family of Mary Wilke
- Following discussion with the family, funds will be used to address needs and development of skills to support decision making, team building, resilience, and grit with upper elementary and middle school students through continued work with Brian Kenney. As well as professional development to support staff to continue the work during the inservice prior to the start of the next school year.
  - Shared by the family:

We lost her on Saturday, October 14, 2023 after a courageous battle with cancer. Her 4 children attended the Tomahawk School District, as well as several of her grandchildren. Currently she has 8 great-grandchildren in the school district. She was a woman of faith, grit, determination and resilience. She was one of the toughest women you'd have ever known. She was frugal and valued the simple things in life. She was never known to desire fancy items. We believe that donating memorial funds toward efforts that help to increase youth

resilience and provide supports to students in school is a cause that was near and dear to her heart.



- School Counselors
  - Continuing work on student needs assessment and data review
  - Developing a Mental Health Referral Pathway to identify resources for students and families.
- Review of Social Emotional Screener data with building staff
  - Counselors and CESA 9 staff Angie Pliska reviewing assessment data from SAEBRS and b.e.s.t to review trends and interventions

## **District Workforce**