

## **Board Report January 2019:**

### **Early Childhood**

- The Early Interventionist position is posting and we are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to enhance our 0-3 team supporting Early On and Early Childhood Special Education Home-based services.
- 0-3 Data Update(from July 1, 2018 to present):
  - Referrals processed- 119
  - 0-3 Students currently served: 83
- **Ready, Set, Go PLAY** (playgroup) will begin the first week of February. This playgroup focuses on providing an opportunity for our home-based students who will transition to a preschool classroom, to come get experience with same age peers and develop an understanding of what preschool is about. This will support our youngest students' success as they transition to the school environment. This group is lead by Early Childhood Special Education Teacher, Stephanie Hines, and supported by our Primary Service Provider team.
- Our Early Childhood Special Education Preschool teachers are beginning to start transition preparations. They are beginning to talk to parents about where their students will attend Preschool or Kindergarten, and reaching out to these programs to begin discussions, offer classroom observations/visits and generally support a successful transition for all.

### **Greenfield**

- The Holiday Party at Greenfield was a success. We truly appreciated all the support from community members, businesses and families. Here is a list of the wonderful community members that supported this event:

Small Town Sweet Boutique

Smith's Flowers

Current Office Solutions

Jonesville Bakery

Little Caesars Pizza

Frank Beck Chevrolet

Warner Oil Company

Tom Richards

Becker & Scrivens

Paul C. Anderson

Hampton Funeral Homes

Jonesville Health Care

Dr. McEachran DDS

Wal-Mart

Chad Patterson

Will Carlton Academy

- Greenfield is also in the process of hiring 2 assistants in the severely cognitively impaired classroom (SCI). Rachel Anspaugh has accepted one of the positions in this classroom. We are excited to have her on our team!
- Cindy Magda and Emily Buelow continue to work hard on their classroom businesses. If you are interested in purchasing any of their items, please reach out to Cindy and Emily.
- **Save the Date!!** The 2019 Completion Ceremony is scheduled for **May 29th @ 6:00 PM** at Parke Hayes Administration Building. The ceremony will take place in the conference room. We hope to see all of you there!!

#### Special education Strategic Plan Update:

Here is a list of the work accomplished on the Strategic Plan, I'll also attach the document for you as well.

1. Program Development Goal 1a: First meeting has occurred and goals for the committee are being set by Chuck North, Scott Riley, Belinda Shafferm, and Susanne Masters
2. Program Development Goal 2b: Ronna Steel has added Shannon Cleavenger to the Superintendent agenda quarterly
3. Program Development Goal 3a: Linda Staib has reached out to the countywide committee already working on transportation concerns in the county. She will be joining them once this group finishes their strategic planning.
4. ISD budget Transparency Goal 2a: The Superintendent group is discussing a millage and which type of millage would be best for the county.
5. Increase Communication Goal 1c: Discipline procedure manual is completed and added to the policy manual
6. Special Education compliance Goal 1a: Reiterated the policy of getting an evaluation report tot the MET team by 3 days prior to a meeting. This was covered in the December Psych/SSW team meeting
7. Special Education Goal 1b. Melissa Swan will be taking the lead on starting a consistent countywide child study process, all communication will come from Melissa on this goal.