

Director of Special Education Board Report

March 2025

Our current child count details for the district will be certified in the next few days. We have had a decrease in the students who are in special education for 40 to 70 percent of the day. This number was very high several years ago but thanks to our co-teaching program this number has decreased. As a district we are in good shape regarding the time in general education for our students with disabilities.

Last year, it was reported that we had 17% of our students receiving some form of special education assistance in December. This number typically goes up a little as the year progresses with students getting initial IEP's. As of today, we are at 18%, which is where we were during this time frame last year.

We have also confirmed our Total Personnel EBF Offset. This confirmation allows us to be reimbursed for a small portion of salaries for staff who work with students with IEPs. The reimbursement is based on the fact that there is an excess cost involved in educating students with special education services. This is done annually.