

Special Services Board Report

03/07/2023

Board Meeting

Mandt Training has been set up for SPED staff on 04/11/23 and on 05/23/23 to help SPED staff manage their own behavior and teach them the skills to de-escalate possible volatile situations.

The “Deaf/Blind Training”, which several SPED staff are participating in on extended Wednesday’s, is going well and will continue for 3 more weeks. It is very informative and the participants are learning a great deal.

The school psychologists continue to test students to determine whether or not they qualify or continue to qualify for special services or not.

Three new i-Tutors have been hired recently for KW, BMS and BHS and have been working out well. All three buildings are happy to have the help. We are also setting up dates to interview for PCA’s and TA’s next week.

Child Find was held on February 28, 2023, at headstart and everything went very well. Many children were screened to determine whether or not they may possibly need special education services now or in the future. The Benchmark program also participated in Child Find screening, 0 to 3 year old children.

The SPED department is continuing to prepare for the OPI monitor, which will be March 13th through the 17th.