

Director of Special Education Board Report December 2024

I would like to thank our special education staff, administration and support staff on being a big part of obtaining Commendable as designation for all three schools. As a small district, percentage can move quickly with students who move in and move out. The state also has increased restrictions on who is allowed to talk alternate assessments. All this being said, this makes the work our staff did that much more impressive.

Currently we have 159 students in our district receiving services. The state average for districts is 16% of students having some form of special education services. On our school report card we were at 17.3%. In comparison to districts that are similar in size and social economic status we are in pretty good shape.

As the holidays approach, we have a few of our classes doing community outings. Our older students do Christmas shopping and lunch to work on communication and social skills in real world environments. This is such a great opportunity for our students to show what they have learned.