

May 18, 2026 Board Report
 Special Populations Program Overview
Special Education Student Enrollment for Brownwood ISD
BISD Student Enrollment - 3254
Special Education - 663 (20.37%)
504 - 261 (8.0%)

April 2026 Data	
Student Count	Special Education
Brownwood High School	120
Brownwood Middle School	95
Coggin Intermediate	176
East Elementary	52
Northwest Elementary	135
Woodland Heights Elementary	73

The **Life Academics** program is for students who receive instruction on an alternate curriculum and qualify for special education services as a student with a significant cognitive impairment, or any Impairment for which a small number of personnel with highly specialized skills and knowledge are needed in order for children with that impairment to receive early intervention services or a free appropriate public education. Our Life Academics programs are housed at Northwest Elementary (K-2), Coggin Elementary (3-6), Middle School and High School.

BISD currently has 93 students receiving services in the Life Academics program.

Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) is a state and federally mandated program for young children with disabilities ages 3-5. Eligible children with disabilities, ages 3-5, are entitled to receive a free appropriate public education (FAPE) under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B, Section 619 in the least restrictive environment (LRE) in accordance with their individual needs. Children who meet eligibility criteria may receive Early Childhood Special Education services in a variety of settings such as a pre-kindergarten classroom, in the home, or in community settings such as Head Start and pre-school. Our ECSE program is housed at Northwest Elementary School.

BISD currently has 27 students receiving services in the ECSE program.

This graph shows the number of students in BISD receiving special education services from 2020 to current.

