

Special Education

What an exciting time of year. Staff, students, and communities are quickly preparing for the new school year. The Student Services Coordinator will be scheduling site visits to meet with staff to discuss student schedules, aide training, student supports, and data collection.

Over the summer, Carol Randolph participated in the CPI Nonverbal Intervention training through the Crisis Prevention Institute and is now a certified CPI instructor. Support staff training will begin on August 27 for select staff members and district-wide training will be scheduled in the near future.

Presence Learning will continue to provide related services for our students. Our returning support members are Speech/Language Pathologist - Hollie Flemming and School Psychologist – Jon Mari. Occupational Therapist – Katherine Strempe will be joining the team this year. Services will begin September 7th. Returning to the district is Physical Therapist – Mary Jane Rapport. We are excited to have Mary Jane join the team and she will be conducting both in person (COVID willing) and virtual sessions. Behavioral Specialist – Shane Phillips from SESA will join us again this year as well.

State/District Assessments

State and district assessment dates have been made available for site planning. The first round of MAP testing is scheduled for September 13 – 23 and iReady testing (grades K-8) is scheduled for September 20-30. iReady is a comprehensive assessment and instruction program that empowers educators with the resources they need to help all students succeed.