



To: Dr. Dave Palzet, Superintendent
From: Beth Parker, Director of Student Services
Date: May 9, 2024
RE: Student Support Services Update

Executive Summary

Background

The Student Service update shares a snapshot of student services programming that includes:

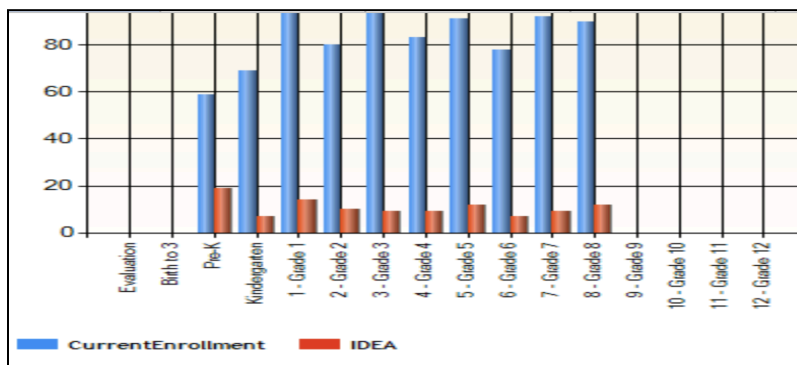
- Special Education Program and Services
- Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
- Early Intervention and Preschool /Early Childhood
- English Learner and Bilingual Services
- McKinney-Vento (Homeless) and Home Hospital Services
- Financials - Grants, Funding, Medicaid Billing

Board Presentation/Report Objectives

- Provide an informational overview of Pleasantdale’s Support Service Programs
- Review State Results and Compliance Indicators
- Highlight Programming Components
- Present Achievement Data
- Describe Initiatives
- Celebrate Accomplishments

Impactful Facts:

- Over 250 students receive support from the Student Services Department annually
- 13% of the District’s student population receive services under IDEA



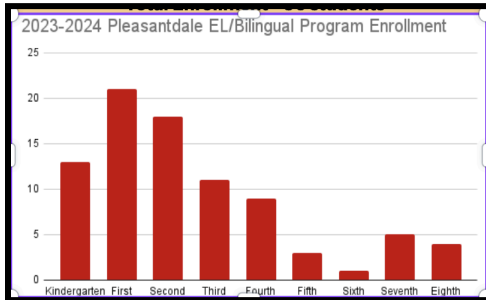
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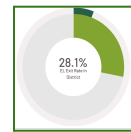
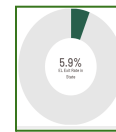
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- Four staff (3.5 FTE) service 92 English Learners who speak 14 different languages



Albanian	Gujarati	Serbian
Arabic	Hindi	Spanish
Bengali	Lithuanian	Tagalog
Bulgarian	Macedonian	Tamil
Croatian	Mandarin	Thai
Farsi	Polish	Ukrainian
Ga	Romanian	Urdu
Greek	Russian	

- EL proficiency rates are significantly higher than the state averages
- Early Intervention and Preschool Programming are available to all families through screening and evaluation, half-day preschool programming, community partnerships, and parent outreach
- All Special Education Compliance Indicators were met using multiple data points, which include Indicator 11 - Evaluation Timelines (Child Find); Indicator 12 - Early Childhood Transition; Indicator 5/6 - Educational Environments; Indicator 7 - Early Childhood Outcomes and Indicator 14 - Post-School Outcomes
- Participation in the Federal Medicaid School-Based Service Program allows the district to receive reimbursement for medical services provided to students to help meet the costs of providing services.



Accomplishments:

- Early Learning Programming, registration, recruitment, and outreach
- Updated early learning environments -versatile furniture, classroom organization, revised daily schedule and routines, focus on social and emotional atmosphere
- Expansion of EL and Bilingual Programming
- Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee
- EL Reporting and Monitoring Protocol
- Medicaid Billing
- Programming Options for Homebound Services
- Expanded instructional and behavioral resources and practices for the Extended Resource Program
- Individualized family outreach and training

The positive impact of our support service programming is evident in the special education Indicator data, the EL proficiency rates, and state results and compliance indicators. The District's Strategic Road Map outlines our commitment to maintaining and enhancing our programming to ensure the best education for all our student populations.

Our unwavering commitment to student success is evident in our continuous efforts to ensure that all students achieve and have access to all learning opportunities. This should instill confidence in our shared priorities.