

**School Board Workshop:**

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**Subject:**

Special Education Program

**Presenter:**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Report only

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Child Count for 2008-09 is now 831 students as of December 1, 2008. We have gained 55 students on IEPs from last years' Child Count of 776. This represents 13.6% of the district's student population. The fastest growing group is Early Childhood Special Education.

Due to the increase of students in special education, and the types of disabilities we are serving, along with the major funding issues associated with providing special education services, we are needing to develop different delivery systems.

**Attachments:**

Regions 5 and 7 Unduplicated Child Count