

BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT
Department of Early Childhood Education
January 9th, 2019

Staff worked collaboratively during the month of December to assist many families with Christmas! Assistance was provided from Bishop Baraga School, Kiwanis, the Veterans Affairs Hospital, staff and several anonymous community members. A very big thank you to all involved!

The Temporary Assistant/Associate Classroom Coordinator position at the Bates Center was posted over the holidays. Casey will bring a recommendation to fill this position if interviews can be completed prior to January 9th.

A total of 50 pregnant women/children were enrolled in Early Head Start in December and 190 children were enrolled in Head Start. We currently have 35 slots filled in Great Start Readiness Program for the 2018-2019 program year. We continue to accept and review applications. A total of 2213 breakfasts and 2817 lunches and 1163 snacks were served in November.

The Early Childhood Transition/Curriculum Committee will be held on January 28th. Representatives from local district administration and kindergarten staff along with Early Childhood and Special Education staff and parents will attend. The group will be asked to assist with a review and updating of our Head Start school readiness goals and five-year goals.

The Willis Center is due for childcare license renewal by January 14th. The Bates Center is due for renewal by February 2nd and the Norway Center, February 18th. Casey will be working with the Center Director at each location to ensure all is in order.

The ISD-wide Great Start Readiness Program- Early Childhood Specialist/Data Team will meet on January 11th. The team will review Period 1 child outcomes data.