BOE Report
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State Reporting

In January, there are six special education verification reports due. These reports pull information from School Tool and IEP Direct and compare data from one year to the next for our students with disabilities in the following areas: race, disability type, least restrictive setting, and age. These reports are reviewed to ensure accuracy and will be verified by the January deadline.

Staffing

We currently have a speech therapist vacancy due to an employee resigning to take another position. We have posted twice for this position, contacted BOCES for personnel, reached out to colleges, and contacted agencies that provide contractual services to no avail. We have also looked at the other speech therapists' schedules in the district to try to manipulate them to cover the students, however that could not be done without compromising the students that they are already servicing. The position has been vacant since 11/28/16. We will continue to make efforts to fill this position as quickly as possible.

Transition for Students with Disabilities

This year we are using some of our 611 grant money to fund vocational opportunities for our students who are Alternately Assessed at the High School. We are doing this in two ways. Our younger high school students have a Vocational Worker from Wayne ARC coming to our HS daily to work on job readiness skills and experiences. Our older students, who are eligible to receive services until they are 21, are placed at Key Industries for 2 & 1/2 hours a day in a School to Work program. These vocational experiences are designed to provide our students with skills which will help them to obtain a job post-school.

Student Movement- 11/2/16-12/6/16

Special Education	CPSE	CSE	504
New referrals	5	3	5
Declassified	0	1	0
Moved in	7	1	0
Moved out	0	3	2
BOCES placements		16	
Consortium placements		5	

Parent Participation

Committee on Preschool Special Education Meetings- 100%

Committee on Special Education Meetings-60%

English Language Learners

-26 students currently qualify for services

We recently had multiple migrant students move out of the district for the season.