BOE Report
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Extended School Year- Eighteen students participated in the special education program this summer. Additional students received therapy as needed per their IEP's.

State Data- The PD8 report was completed and verified. This report gives information about suspensions that occurred for students with disabilities. The state will look at the numbers and frequency to determine if further review and action planning is needed by the district.

Focused Intervention District- This year the district will have the support of Donna Brooks, Special Education School Improvement Specialist, one day a week due to our designation as a Focused Intervention District in the area of Special Education. The School Performance Plan Indicators are used to determine this designation and this is due to our students with disabilities not performing well or showing growth for the past three years on 3-8 state assessments.

Grants- The 611 and 619 IDEA grant applications were completed, submitted, and have been approved by the State. These funds are given to districts to help support preschool and school age special education costs.

Hiring-We are continuing the hiring process for a speech pathologist and aides.

Student Performance Data
Science:
-79% of students with disabilities in 4th grade performed in the proficient range
-20% of students with disabilities in 8th grade performed in the proficient range
Please see the attachment to compare the 8th grade student results to their 4th grade year results.

New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test:
- 30 % improved their proficiency level
-3 students tested out of services
-10% declined in their performance
-60% maintained their skills
Please note that we were unable to fill the two full time teacher leaves last year so many of these students did not get services or got them inconsistently.

CSE meetings

All 504 and CSE meetings have been scheduled for the 18-19 school year. The dates of these will be on the district calendar and each parent has received a notification of when their child's meeting is scheduled for so they can plan ahead to attend. The information gets sent home with the summer mailing that includes mandated paperwork that each parent must receive such as Medicaid information and the Procedural Safeguards Notice.

Parent Participation for Meetings occurring since 6/5/18:

Committee on Preschool Special Education Meetings- 67%
Committee on Special Education Meetings- 82%

English Language Learners

Typically, our students who migrate register during the last week of August. Number of qualifying ELL's will be reported at the next meeting.

Student Movement- 6/2/18 – 8/21/18

Special Education	**CPSE**	**CSE**	**504**
New referrals	4	5	1
Declassified	10	0	1
Moved in	0	6	1
Moved out	1	3	1
Graduated- Advanced Regents Diploma	N/A	0	1
Graduated- Regents Diploma	N/A	2	1
Graduated- Local Diploma	N/A	5	1
Graduated- Skills and Achievement Commencement Credential	N/A	5	0
Graduated- Career Development and Occupational Studies Commencement Credential	N/A	0	0
Graduated- Local Diploma & CDOS Commencement Credential	N/A	1	0
BOCES placements		18	
Consortium placements		3	
Approved Private School placement		6	

Student with Disabilities Science score comparison 4th grade to 8th grade by cohort

Student by Disability	13-14 Grade 4 score	17-18 Grade 8 score
Student 1-Other Health Impaired	4	3
Student 2 –Learning Disability	3	2
Student 3-Other Health Impaired	3	2
Student 4-Learning Disability	4	1
Student 5-Other Health Impaired	3	3
Student 6-Learning Disability	3	2
Student 7-Speech Impaired	2	1
Student 8-Learning Disability	3	2
Student 9-Learning Disability	3	2
Student 10-Speech Impaired	3	1
Student 11-Autism	1	2