



To: Mr. Middleton, Superintendent
Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board
Members of Newport Board of Education

November 11 – December 4, 2017

Exceptional Children Service Coordination

- Met with school guidance counselors (America w/Disabilities Act Coordinators)- November 15, 2017 to discuss the following aspects of servicing students qualifying for 504 Services.
 - ADA/504 coordination with social services and health care professionals for the purpose of obtaining current health diagnosis
 - ADA/504 eligibility requirements
 - ADA/504 district protocol & digital ADA documents
 - ADA/504 service implementation
 - District funding/personnel/training needs
 - ADA/504 Plan portability (in-district, in-state, & out-of-state)
 - ADA/504 Plan assessment accommodations
- Distributed Kentucky Department of Education Autism Guidance Document to special education staff, guidance counselors, and ARC Chairpersons. Q & A discussion sessions are currently being scheduled w/special education staff & ARC Chairpersons.
- Interviews are currently being conducted for the district school psychologist position.

Exceptional Children Operations

- Dec. 1st Child Count Report due to KDE December 15, 2017
 - Unofficial Child Count & Service Provider Rates:

227 Students (3-21 years of age)
20 Teachers of Exceptional Children (LBD & MSD) Pre-school to 12th Grade
15 Instructional Assistants – Pre-school to 12th Grade
4 Speech & Language Pathologist
1 Occupational Therapist
1 Physical Therapist
1 Orientation & Mobility
1 Teacher of the Visually Impaired
1 Mental Health Therapist

- Submitted Emergency & Probationary Teacher hires for the 2017-18 school year to KDE. All teachers employed to provide services to students with special needs are fully certified for their specified field (LBD – Learning and Behavior Disorders K-12th grade or MSD – Moderate & Severe Disabilities K-12th grade). No waivers were required to be filed by the district.

Exceptional Children Programming Rates

- 504/ADA – 20 Students
- Special Education Services – 230 Students
- Phoenix Program – 8 Students
- Challenge Program – 2 Students
- Home School Students – 9 Students

District Exceptional Children/ADA Meetings or Training

- Oppositional Defiant and Behavior Disorders Webinar – November 28, 2017
- Special Education New Teacher Training –December 5, 2017

Respectfully Submitted,

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