

September Board Meeting
Special Education/Preschool Report

1. Preschool is off to a great start. We currently have 23 students. Aunt Kathy's Child Care began servicing students Tuesday, September 10th. They are providing 'wrap around' services from 7:30-5:30.
2. The 3 high school students have transitioned into Beechwood High School and are doing well.
3. Southgate's Medicaid application had been approved for the 2019-2020 school year.
4. Special Education Numbers as of September 10, 2019
 - # of students in grades K-8 – 20
 - # of referrals – 0
 - # of students identified as speech only – 16
5. Stephanie Watson, the speech therapist, and I have attended a training in London regarding the over-identification of white students in the area of speech. 15% of the IDEA funds have now been set aside to analyze the situation.
 - The IDEA total budget is \$78,287.
 - 15% set aside for **CCEIS** (Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services) is \$11,743.03.
6. The Born Learning Academy will kick off in October. We will meet monthly for 6 months. This is paid for out of a United Way grant.
7. Little Cub School will continue September 16th from 10:00-11:00 for children ages birth – 3 and their guardians. Each family will have the opportunity to visit the preschool classroom, participate in learning opportunities and receive a free book. Books are provided through the Preschool Partnership Grant. Cub School meets monthly though April.