



To: Mr. Tony Watts  
Ms. Malone, Chairperson of the Board  
Members of Newport Board of Education

October 22, 2020

The focus of this month's work has been on ensuring students identified with special needs have access to the general curriculum, Individual Education Programs are being implemented to the maximum extent possible, and planning for virtual and in-person delivery of instruction.

#### Exceptional Children Operations

- Met with Principal at Regional School Programs to discuss transportation, instructional and tech. needs of students attending Phoenix and Challenge Programs. Beginning November 2, 2020 students will have the option to attend 4 days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday). Four students have registered to attend in-person. Virtual delivery of instruction will remain an option for parents that have concerns for their child's general health.

#### Exceptional Children Programming Rates

- 504/ADA – 25 Students
- Special Education Services – 206 Students
- Phoenix Program – 5 Students
- Challenge Program – 2 Student

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Swanson

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