November 2020 Board Report

Office of Special Student Populations

Special Education

Special education teachers and staff will continue to have monthly meeting with me in a virtual platform to continue staying up to date on any changes and/or recommendations of services and documentation associated with NTI.

Virtual ARC meetings will be our primary mode of conducting meetings, during virtual and in person learning, in order to limit additional people entering and exiting buildings.

KYCASE continues to offer virtual trainings, procedural advice, etc. through virtual meetings which have been a tremendous help.

December 1 Count reports are being reviewed, corrected and revised for our yearly submission.

Early Childhood Services

Preschool has transitioned back to virtual learning with iPads and materials provided to our youngest Tigers. Total enrollment at this time is 38 with multiple inquiries for additional students to attend.

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KEDS data was verified and submitted by the 11/15 deadline.

Hear Our ROAR weekly book giveaway continues to be a great way to build home libraries and provide high interest texts to preschoolers and their families.

Tigers CUBS monthly book program will continue throughout the school with 38 books per month being sent home. Options for expansion are currently being evaluated to gain more participants. Plans are in the works for a postcard to be mailed to every structure in Bellevue for families with infants and toddlers to quickly sign up to receive a book in the mail each month.

504

Procedures are current and continue to be followed to meet the needs of students in our district.

FRYSC/YSC

Thanksgiving Food Drive was a great success and we are on track to provide many families with Thanksgiving meals. Family assistance for Christmas is also underway.

November 23rd will be the fresh food giveaway hosted at Grandview from 1:00-6:00 pm.

GES and BHS have both developed great food pantries to assist our families.

Grants

IAL grant expenditures have contributed to the district becoming 1:1 for technology. As the school year progresses, additional IAL expenditures and plans will be finalized. Budgets for the final year of funding have been set.

Orders have been placed with Scholastic FACE for the district wide book giveaway.

SRCL grant is also in its last year and the majority of funds have been depleted. Professional Learning Logs will be finalized this year and teachers will participate in a Share Fair in April – more details to come.

Work on the next grant, KyCL, is underway and if awarded, will provide funding for professional learning in literacy for all staff, preschool through twelfth grade.

Grandview Elementary applied for and has received the Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Grant. Contact with the UK Extension office has been made so they can assist us with acquiring goods as well as educational materials.

In an effort to create a trauma informed approach to education, each district in the state received additional funds to facilitate this process. Currently the plan is to expand mental health counseling to our students through a revised MOA with NorthKey and will allow us to provide a service that is needed at Grandview Elementary and Bellevue Middle/High School.