February 2021 Board Report

Office of Special Student Populations

Special Education

Department Records Review scheduled for February 3rd was a great success with no major errors or systemic issues noted. Mrs. Rabe and all special education and preschool teachers worked through these files.

Special Education services continue during NTI via teletherapy and in-person, small group instruction with all Healthy at School guidelines being followed.

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.

KYCCBD is hosting a virtual Behavior Institute this year instead of a summer conference. Sessions are offered on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Early Childhood Services

Materials for lessons are distributed to families so they have necessary materials for activities to complete during virtual instruction. Please visit the Bellevue Preschool YouTube channel to view the great work staff is doing for our kids.

Preschool enrollment is low this year compared to prior years and we currently have 39 students enrolled.

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 currently sends 75 books a month home to infants and toddlers in our district.

Screenings were conducted in January for spring enrollment. Additional screenings will be conducted in May for the 2021-2022 school year.

GMAP has been opened for Preschool Program Approval for the 2021-2022 school year and is due by March 31.

504

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

FRYSC/YSC

Coordinators are participating in yearly trainings as required. Home visits, food deliveries and family support and connections continue throughout the school year.

A regional coordinators meeting is being held via zoom on February 18.

Grants

IAL grant expenditures are continuing to support the upgrading of technology for all of our students. An initial purchase of devices to replace smart boards in classrooms has occurred and we look forward to additional upgrades in the coming months. 18, 75” TVs have been purchased and installed at BHS. A 75” Interactive TV is currently at GES to test and ensure it works/has the features teachers want. Once we know what model is best, the remaining BHS teachers and all GES teachers will have an interactive TV installed in their classrooms.

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. This requires a video submission that will be shared across the state.

The KyCL grant was submitted on time and notice of awards are expected in March. If awarded, these funds will provide professional learning in literacy for all staff, preschool through twelfth grade.