July 2021 Board Report

Office of Special Student Populations

Special Education

Legal updates continue to be provided and new case law precedents are in the works related to NTI and virtual learning. KYCASE Conference is July 18-20 and is being held in Lexington.

GMAP and Personnel Data, Indicators 11 & 13, Indicator 12, Safe Schools and Exit Data are all reports that are due to KDE between June 15 and July 31 and all have been submitted.

Budgets from the upcoming school year are being set to include the purchase of updated standardized assessments.

Early Childhood Services

Tigers CUBS monthly book program currently sends 75 books a month home to infants and toddlers in our district.

Preschool screenings dates for August have been set and appointments are being made. Few open slots are left and additional screening days may be added.

Trauma Informed Care

District approved plan has been shared with principals and meetings are being scheduled to discuss expectations and details in relation to each building having a trauma informed care plan of their own.

Grants

IAL grant expenditures are continuing to support the upgrading of technology for all of our students. These funds will be used for additional upgrades for both buildings over the summer. Funds must be depleted by September 20, 2021.

SRCL grant is also in its last year and the majority of funds have been depleted. Professional Learning Logs have been finalized. SRCL funds are purchasing library books for GES so that our youngest Tigers have the opportunity to visit the library and check out books. Funds must be depleted by September 30, 2021.

FRYSC grants were submitted on time and notice of award was scheduled for July 1, 2021. District was notified on June 30, 2021 that both centers have been awarded their grants: $100,000 each to be used over the next two years.

KDE just announced another Preschool Partnership grant opportunity. Submission is due on August 9, 2021.

FRYSC/YSC

Centers will continue to meet the needs of families throughout the summer.

Approval request for YSC move was evaluated by KDE and saw no issue with approving.