

**Southgate Board of Education Meeting
October 2021
Special Education and Preschool Report**

1. Southgate Preschool was awarded the Preschool Partnership grant for \$150,000 each year for 2 ½ years by the Kentucky Cabinet of Health and Family Services. Money will become available November 19th.
2. Preschool has hired a new paraeducator, Morgan Wise. She and her family have just relocated to Northern Kentucky from Ashland. She will begin October 18th.
3. I have two interviews scheduled for Friday for a para educator to work in a special education setting.
4. Thanks to ESSR funds, I have contracted with a music therapist to come weekly to preschool through April 2022. I have included the contract with my Board Report.
5. Last month I had reported that Southgate would be contracting with Covington Independent Schools to provide services for two of our students with special needs. This will no longer happen as the family has moved.
6. 2021 Brigance Readiness Scores Total Score Reported to KDE – 27%

Southgate Students *Not Including repeating K	Repeating Southgate K Students	Stayed Home	Day Care Centers
68.1	35.8	40.1	52.6