

Southgate Board of Education Meeting

March 10, 2022

Special Education and Preschool

- Preschool March 1 Child Count for eligible students was 10. We currently have 22 students enrolled. 20 of the 22 students will be attending Kindergarten next year.
- Early Preschool/Kindergarten Registration is scheduled for Thursday, March 31st, from 5:00pm – 6:00pm under the canopy in front of the building. Aunt Kathy's will be set up with us in order to provide information to the families needing full day childcare.
- Southgate will complete application for the Me & My School funding for this summer. This program is designed to provide summer learning for our incoming Kindergarten students in order to prevent the "summer slide." I will be requesting full funding for \$4,000. We will tie into the summer feeding program as in years past. Application is due April 15.
- The Civil Rights report was submitted on time!
- I will bring to the BOE in April a proposal regarding special education staffing for the 2022-23 school year. Our needs are at the point where we have students requiring more intensive support. In the past Southgate has contracted with a neighboring district to educate our students. I am proposing we keep Southgate students in Southgate. I will provide the numbers to support this and how to rework some existing staff.
- Preschool graduation has been set for May 5th.