

Southgate Independent School District
June Board of Education Meeting
Special Education and Preschool Report

1. The Me and My School Program began Monday night with a parent information meeting and popsicles on the playground for the incoming students and siblings. There are 20 students enrolled. 17 students attended on the first day.
2. Preschool has hired a behavior specialist for the 2022-23 school year. Her name is Lisa Hilf. She comes to us with a wealth of experience and knowledge. She is a retired counselor and administrator. Her job will be to work in the classroom and in homes to assist families with parenting needs. She will also facilitate evening education programs for families each quarter. This position was paid for from the Preschool Partnership Grant.
3. Southgate has posted positions for a full time special education teacher at the primary level and a part time special education teacher at the middle grade level. I will continue to advertise and review resumes!
4. I have nearly completed all of my end of year reports, (5 in all), which are due by June 30.
5. The principal and I are currently at the Behavior Institute in Louisville with 11 of our staff members. This is a great learning experience and will provide us with the newest methods and strategies for working with students with behavioral and mental health needs. This experience has been funded through the Preschool Partnership grant and ESER Funds.

