

Southgate Board of Education Meeting
DoSE Report
August 2022

1. Preschool screenings were held Tuesday, August 9th. We screened 9 three-year-olds. There are 11 four-year-olds seeking enrollment and 5 returning students.
2. Students with special needs require related services for occupation therapy, physical therapy, vision supports, psychological evaluations, and behavioral therapy. Therefore, I am requesting approval for the following related service contracts for the 2021-22 school year:
 - Fast Forward Psychological Associates
 - Pediatric Therapy Specialists DBA Power House
 - Speech/Language Therapy Services, LCC
 - Cindy Goetz, VI Consultant
3. Request Southgate submit the Application for Medicaid Certification for the 2021-22 school year. This will allow related service providers to bill for reimbursement which goes back into the general fund. KSBA will be our third-party billing agent.
4. By law, Southgate must submit the local Head Start Memorandum of Agreement. Signing this agreement ensures that we will maintain a meaningful partnership to promote school readiness so eligible families are served in a coordinated, high-quality system.
5. Wednesday was “playground clean-up day.” An outside classroom was set up, outdoor sensory sidewalks were painted, old equipment was removed, and weeds were pulled! The outside classroom was purchased with funding from the Preschool Partnership grant.

