

# **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**Elizabethtown Independent Schools**



# Dec. 1 Count for Special Education

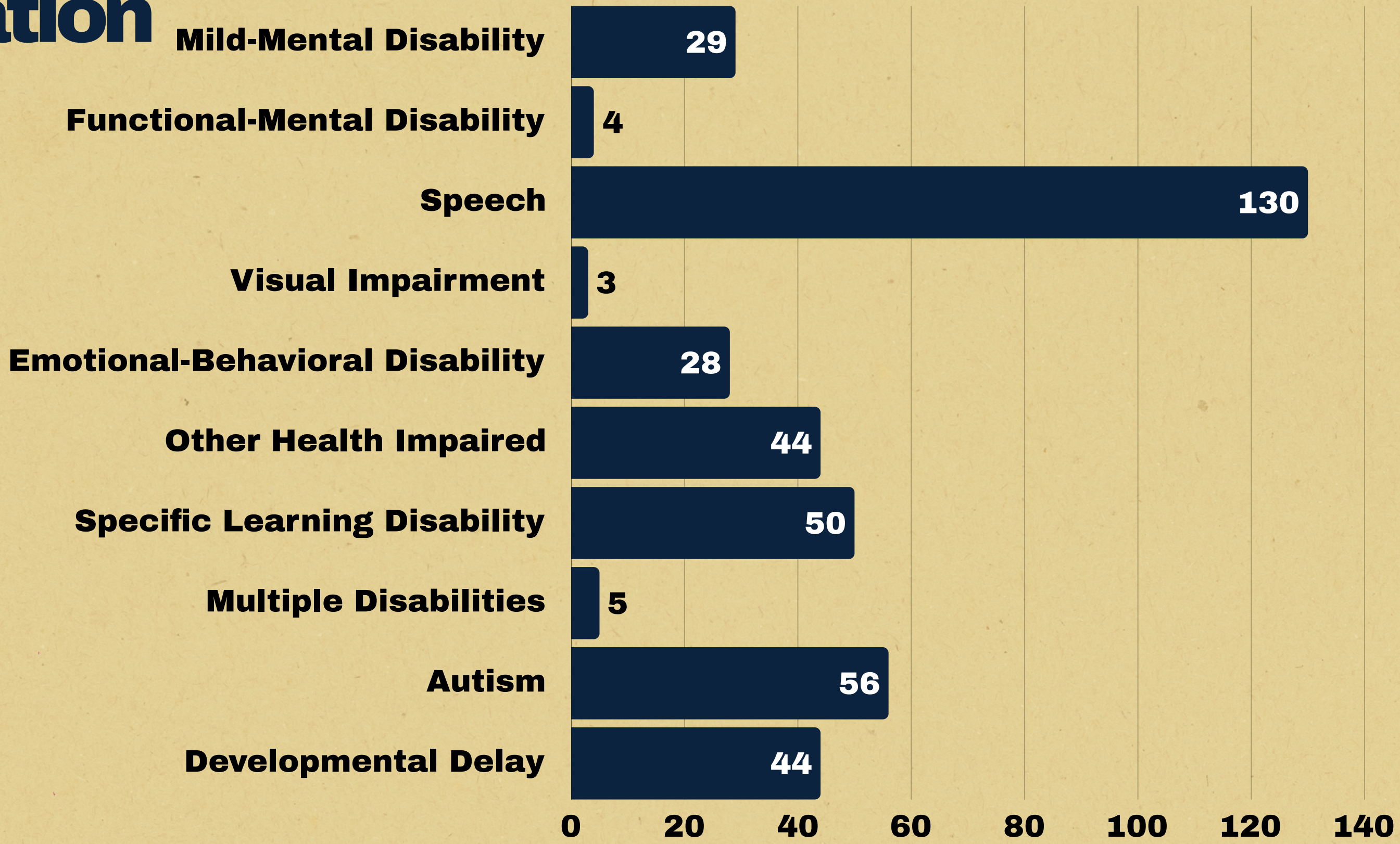
**395 Total Students**

**15.9% of total student enrollment**

**Average SwD enrollment statewide 16%**

**5 fewer students than 24-25 SY**

**Disability Category**



**Number of Students**



# Service Delivery Models

- Co-Teaching in all grades
- Resource small-group instruction
- Low-Incidence programming
- RISE - Resilient Individuals Succeeding in Education
- Highly Structured Behavior Support Classroom
- Teacher of the Visually Impaired

## Related Services:

Speech-Language Therapy (5 SLPs in the district)

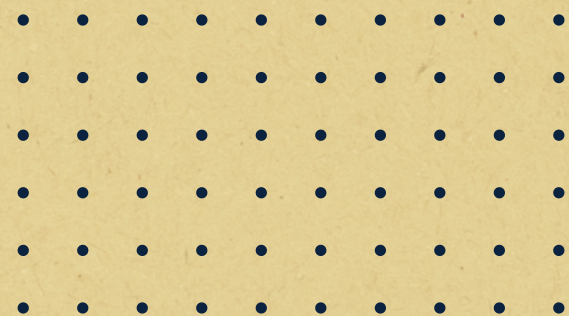
Occupational Therapy (Contract with Affinity)

Physical Therapy (Contract with Dr. Kelli McKinney)

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# Updates from Special Education



Instructional strategies, task analysis, and instructional sequences developed for all K-8 ELA and Math standards

Purchase of EnCore curriculum in all academic areas including social skills for Low Incidence classrooms

Regular participation with GRREC for staff training

Development of several tools to assist teachers with paperwork, ultimately saving their time and greater focus on instruction

Project SEARCH at Baptist Health Hardin remains a solid partnership for post-secondary opportunities for students with disabilities

Increased focus on language acquisition and cognitive development for all students.



# Preschool

Four Classrooms

Capacity for 100 students

79 students currently enrolled

97 (3 YOs) - 9

98 (4 YOs) - 20

99 (4 YOs) - 50

54 preschool students with IEPs

**Mrs. Kuhn and I have completed the Teaching Pyramid Observation Tool Reliability Training**

**Pre-school teachers will complete their TPOT training over the next semester and summer.**

**TPOT is used as an indicator for 5-star preschool ratings**



# English as a Second Language

3 ESL teachers district-wide

110 students receiving services

Grades K-5: 56

Grades 6-8: 18

Grades 9-14: 36

**10 more students than reported in 24-25 school year**

**ESL teachers are regularly participating in trainings through KDE on assessment and instruction of English Language Learners**



# Gifted & Talented

2 Gifted & Talented teachers districtwide

421 students receiving services

Grades K-5: 148

Grades 6-8: 103

Grades 9-12: 166

**GT Teachers are working to provide greater opportunities for identified students**

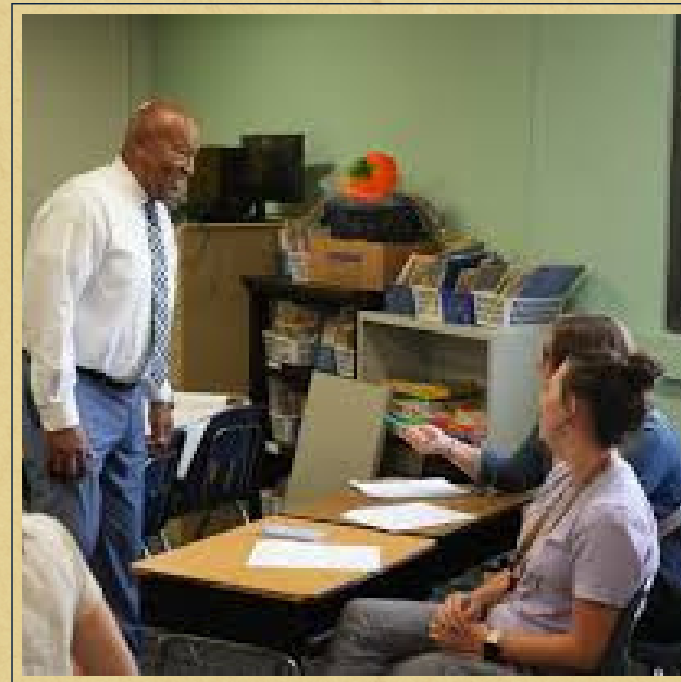
**Continued professional development to support classroom teachers in supporting gifted learners**



# Special Programs



**Panorama**  
Districtwide data platform, allowing teachers and admin to review the whole student and make appropriate data based decisions



**Larry Bell Partnership**  
Continued partnership with Larry Bell focusing on Care, Believe, and Trust & 12 Powerful Words



**Project SEARCH - BHH**  
Partnership with Project SEARCH, BHH, OVR, and FINCK supporting competitive & integrated employment for SwD



**Voluntary CCEIS**  
Voluntary participation in Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services to support intervention practices