

April 2026 Board Report

Office of Special Student Populations

Special Education

The Special Education team will be conducting Record Reviews on files before the end of the school year. These reviews assist in keeping our practices in compliance.

For alternate assessment, the state of Kentucky is over the 1% population of students who participate in Alternate Assessment and graduate with an Alternate Diploma. The regional SERTACs have asked district to volunteer for the reviews in an effort to identify any regional trends in data. Files for Bellevue have been reviewed and all requirements have been met for each student.

Staff at BHS have a plan for community-based instruction with at Perspectives: Skills for Life. A small group of students will go on April 24th with plans for additional trips in the future. The goal is to have regular trips built in to their schedule next school year and incorporate peer mentors in this work.

Early Childhood Services

Current preschool enrollment is 53 students.

Tigers CUBS monthly book program currently sends 91 books a month home to infants and toddlers in our district which include fun tips and tricks about reading with your young child.

Hear our ROAR weekly book distribution continues with all preschool students taking home one book each week to build their home libraries.

Tiger Tots Academy dates were set for March 12, 19, 26 and April 2. We had another great program and are looking at ways to reach more families.

Preschool graduation has been set for May 7th at Ben Flora.

NKCES has created a Preschool Coordinator PLN. The early learning leaders of the region are creating a vision and messaging around the importance of preschool and exploring parent and community involvement events as well as a specially designed instruction toolkit specifically for preschool students. The next Preschool PLN meeting is scheduled for April 22nd.

Title

Title meetings with principals are being held to prioritize spending for each building. Budgets will need to hold funds for some resource renewals and salaries. Final spending plans have been drafted and funds will be supporting professional learning for staff, interactive classroom displays and parent engagement activities.

Grants

Two safety grants have opened. One is for new AEDs and one is for equipment such as lighting, safety signage, emergency preparedness supplies, etc. Jim Hicks is working on completing both of these grants.

The new GCF grant has not yet opened for resubmit our Catalyst for Curiosity – Experience Matters proposal.