

Special Education Board Report

October 2020

Total Special Education Enrollment K-12: 196

This total reflects students who receive Special Education services in:

Life Skills Elementary - **3**

Life Skills High School - **8**

Emotional Support Elementary -**8**

Emotional Support High School - **18**

Learning Support K-12 -**91**

K-6 - 48

7-12 - 43

Gifted Individualized Plans - **12**

Speech and Language Support - **39**

Out of District Placements - **17**

504 Plans – 32 (no longer included in Total Spec Ed enrollment)

- **Students Under review with school psychologist – 13**

Special Education Update:

- The special education enrollment numbers have dramatically decreased from the 19-20 to 20-21 academic school year for the following reasons:
 - 27** – Learning Support (this decrease includes exit reports, graduates, withdrawals due to change in placement to cyber/Covid).
 - 25** ESL is no longer handled under the special education department – therefore the number is not reflected in the spec. ed. count.
- 3 Special Education teachers will be trained in the LIPS Reading Program the week of October 19th.
- The Unique Learning System - our Life Skills teachers were trained in the Unique Learning System this academic school year. Life Skills teachers are currently implementing the new Life Skills curriculum in their classrooms.
- The Second Step –Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Program, has been purchased through a grant and it is in the process of being implemented in the Emotional Support Elementary and High School classrooms.

- NEIU 19 Training- Legal Compliance IEP Training – How to write legally defensible IEP measurable and annual goals, transition goals, and SDI's). All special education staff attended this training.
- NEIU 19 Training – Trainings (1 already held) for the Related Arts teachers as to how to accommodate music and physical education for the students in the NEIU 19 Autistic Support Classroom. This NEIU 19 –A.S. classroom is up and running in the Old Forge Elementary.
- Transition Program - The Life Skills Support students are picking up lunch orders daily and delivering lunches to staff in the high school and elementary as part of their transition program within their IEP's.