

2020


OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS

ISD  279

Early Childhood Special Education Presentation to ECMAC


Mission

Our mission is to inspire and prepare all students with the confidence, courage, and competence to achieve their dreams; contribute to community; and engage in a lifetime of learning.



Outcomes

Participants will understand:

- ❑ number of ECSE students
 - ❑ classroom space needs
 - ❑ staff space needs
 - ❑ evaluation and conference room needs
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ECSE Student Counts

- ❑ Students served Birth to age 5
- ❑ SY14-15 547 students
- ❑ SY18-19 612 students

Students Birth to age 3 are served in homes. 19 staff are housed at WL to support Birth to 3 services.

Students ages 3-5 are served in schools.

ECSE is the largest special education program in Osseo Area Schools.

Total Referrals

- ❑ SY 14/15 628 referrals
- ❑ SY 18/19 1,007 referrals

- ❑ Referral growth has added to ECSE needs for both office, evaluation and conference room space

Space Needs

- ❑ 2.5 Evaluation areas currently utilized at WL (classrooms/small office areas)
- ❑ Addition of 2 more teams to evaluate children creates an immediate need for more space
- ❑ Licensed staff office space-53 desks at WL and 6 at ARB

Space Needs Continued

- ❑ Current classrooms- 2 Self-contained classrooms at ARB; no expansion possible at this site
- ❑ WL- 4 Self-contained classrooms and a classroom for Deaf/Hard of Hearing program-varies from 1-3 sections each year.

Space Needs Continued

- ❑ WL conference room space- Rooms seven and 24. We use room 28 if no ECFE programming. Additional conference room space will be needed at WL.
- ❑ Private desk space for ESP's to make phone calls setting up appointments.

Considerations

- ❑ Oak View Speech
- ❑ Increasing enrollment
- ❑ Potential open enrollment
- ❑ Cafeteria

ECSE Needs for 2021

- ❑ 5-6 desk spaces for staff
 - ❑ 2 more evaluation spaces
 - ❑ 1 additional ECSE self-contained classroom
 - ❑ Additional space for conference rooms to hold confidential meetings with families
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Thank you for your time!
Osseo Area Schools ECSE Program