

## Monthly Board Report Emmett School District September, 2023

## **Special Education Demographics:**

- 345 Students receiving Special Education as of Sept. 6, 2023)
  - We expect transfers, move-ins, and completed eligibility determinations to shift these numbers through September.
- 1 Certified Position to fill due to resignation turned in July 31, 2023
  - o Carberry Special Education Teacher/Behavior Specialist Focus
- 3 Paraprofessional positions to fill as of 09/06/23
  - EMS
  - o EHS

## **Department Projects:**

- Training/PD;
  - SpEd Staff have been working diligently to complete TOTEM PD Modules. ASPEN is our De-escalation training summarized as follows: "The ASPEN Training Modules are designed to engage educators and practitioners in the applications of positive psychology, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS), and Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) in the school setting."
  - Totem PD has a variety of training modules including topics such as:
    Classroom Management, Bullying Prevention, Paraprofessional training, and supporting mental health in our students.
  - Totem PD has been shared to all buildings and all staff are able to have access to these resources.
- Early Childhood Special Education Preschool held their August Child Find Screening last week. Just under 10 little learners were scheduled for screening. The next few weeks many of these children will be brought in for further comprehensive testing and observation to determine eligibility for potential early intervention services meeting their areas of delay/disability.
  - The ECSE Preschool staff have been working non-stop to set up a comforting and inviting functional learning environment in two of the portable houses at Butte View Elementary.
- ESD SpEd welcomes many new and returning staff to the 2023/23 school year. We will highlight many of these professionals throughout this school year starting in next week's board report.