

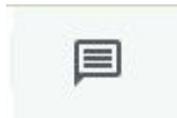
Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

Nov. 01, 2021

Housekeeping

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- Mute microphone if not sharing
- Sign in to the meeting using Chat
- Submit questions or comments using the Chat feature
- Let us know if you need support using Zoom features



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**Saint Paul Public Schools
Special Education
Advisory Council**

Welcome & Introductions



Agenda DRAFT

6:00 pm Housekeeping, Welcome & Introductions

6:20 pm Approve Oct. minutes

6:25 pm Review and Vote on SEAC Mission

6:30 pm Review and Update SEAC Organizational Guidelines

6:45 pm SEAC Membership

6:50 pm Special Education Update

ARP, SpEd Recovery, Envision, SpEd Data

7:20 pm Family Voices

7:50 pm Meeting Reflections/Announcements/Events/Resources

8:00 pm Adjourn



6:20-6:25 pm

Approve October Meeting Minutes



6:25-6:30 pm

Review & Vote on Updated Mission

SPPS SEAC [Vision and Mission](#)

Posted on spps.org/seac

6:30-6:45 pm

Review & Update Organizational Guidelines

[SEAC Organizational Guidelines](#)

[SEAC Organizational Guidelines Document](#)



6:45-6:50 pm

SEAC Membership

6:50- 7:20 pm

Specialized Services Update



Office of Specialized Services (OSS)

Marcy Doud, Deputy Chief of Schools

Supervises Schools under Division of Schools

Oversight of Special Education, Wellness, Third Party Billing

Legal, Finance, Dispute Resolution



Brenda Natala, Executive Director of Specialized Services - Interim

Supervise daily operations of Special Education Birth-21



[OSS Organization Link](#) - schools and supervisors



OSS Supervisors



Jennifer Krueger
Supervisor,
Due Process



Larry Wren
Supervisor
K-12 Schools



Sarah Zielinski
Supervisor,
ECSE



OSS Supervisors



Chong Thor
Supervisor
K-12 Schools



Amy Johnson
Supervisor
K-12 Schools



Hai Yen Vo
Supervisor
K-12 Schools



SPPS Enrollment Data

[SPPS Data Center](#) - public website for official SPPS data

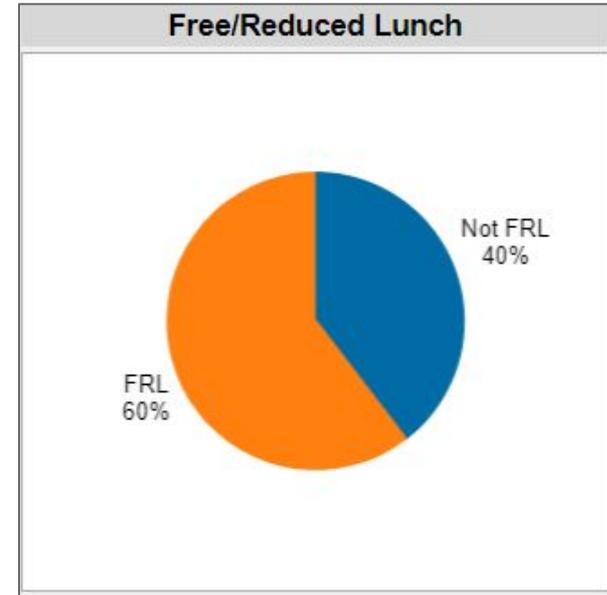
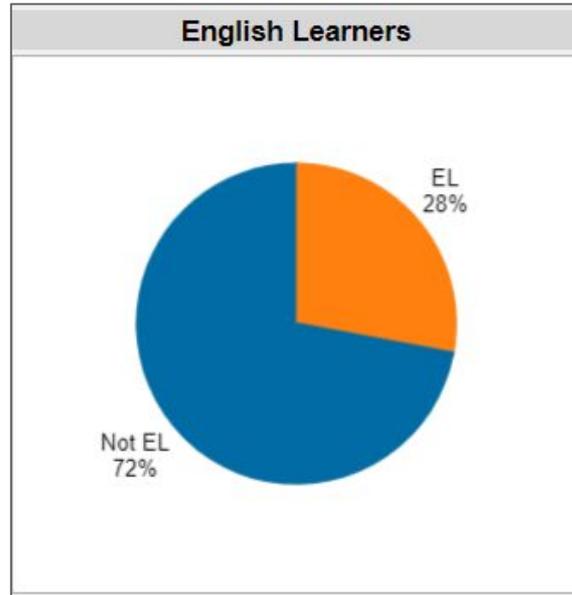
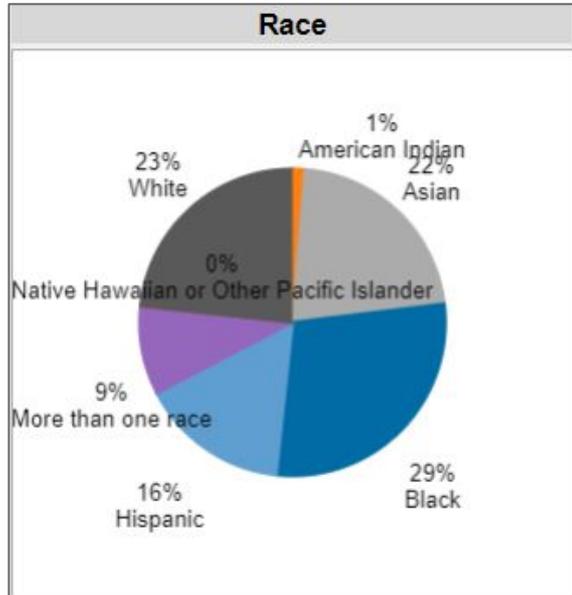


October 1 Enrollment Trend by Primary Disability

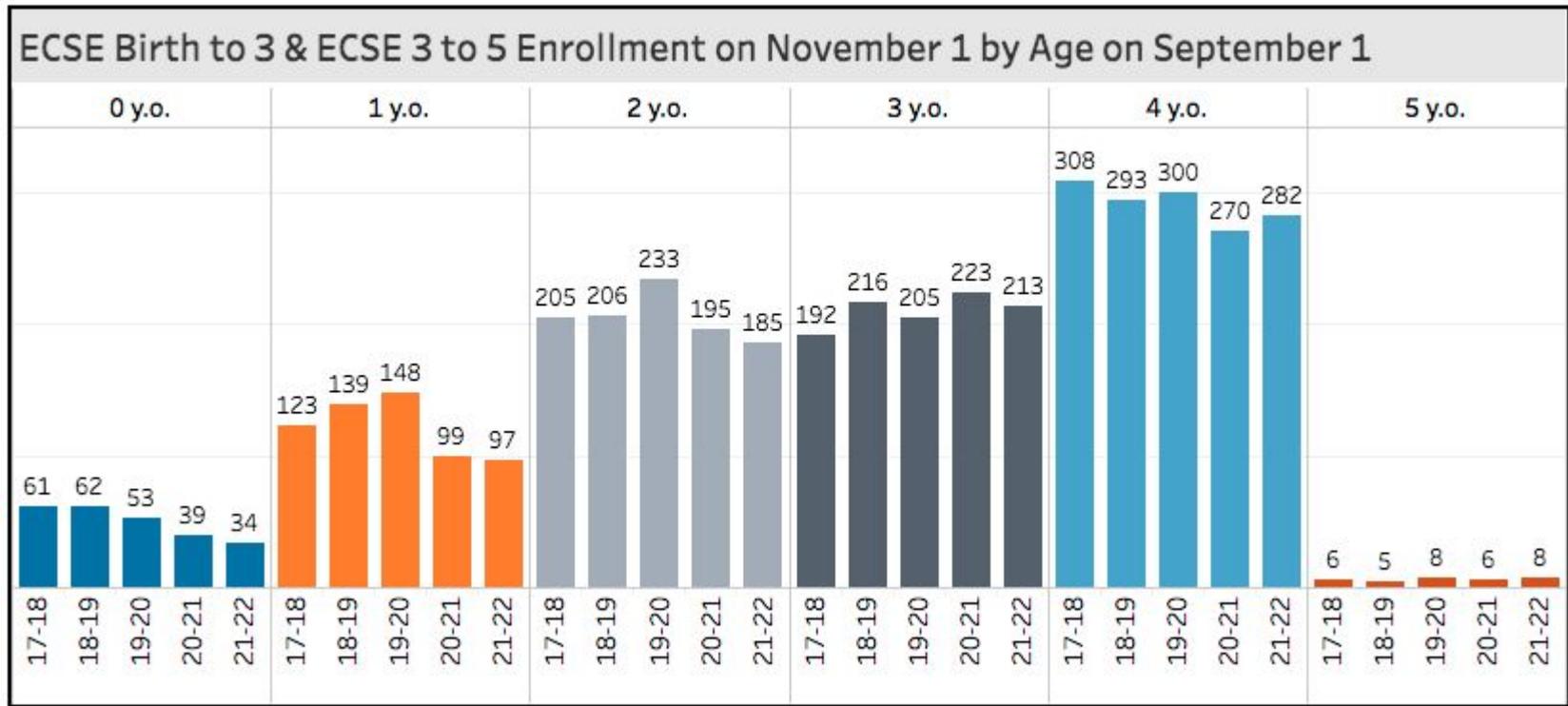
Includes students in grades EC-12.

	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22
Grand Total	5,989	5,899	5,541	5,675	5,789	5,814	5,733	5,303
ASD	470	479	472	518	560	578	636	651
DB	3	5	6	7	7	10	10	8
DCD-MM	229	234	238	246	230	223	220	225
DCD-SP	133	131	124	119	123	120	110	100
DD	918	913	922	1,002	1,075	1,146	1,079	944
DHH	209	194	198	180	178	159	160	154
EBD	731	662	561	535	525	524	500	435
OHD	644	664	636	633	659	657	634	624
PI	101	89	77	69	64	65	80	75
SLD	1,386	1,336	1,261	1,288	1,317	1,303	1,274	1,161
SLI	1,042	1,067	923	965	931	908	904	805
SMI	80	84	79	80	86	89	93	82
TBI	22	22	21	14	17	15	16	20
VI	21	19	23	19	17	17	17	19

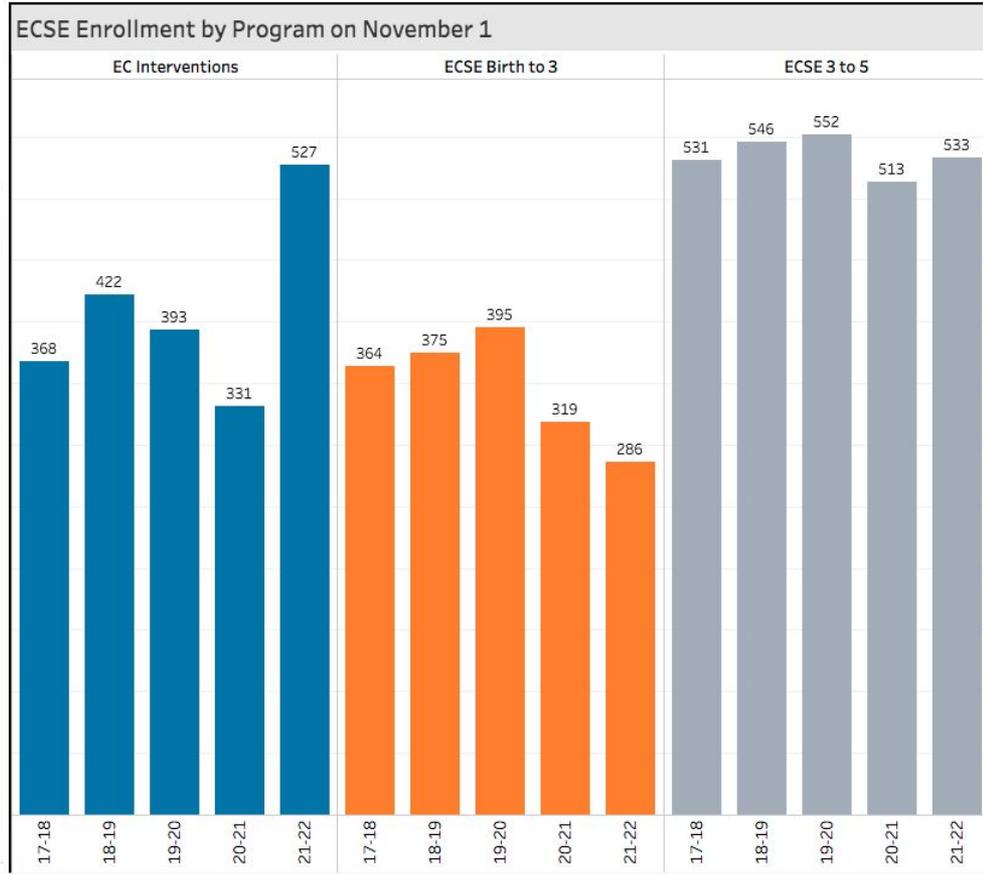
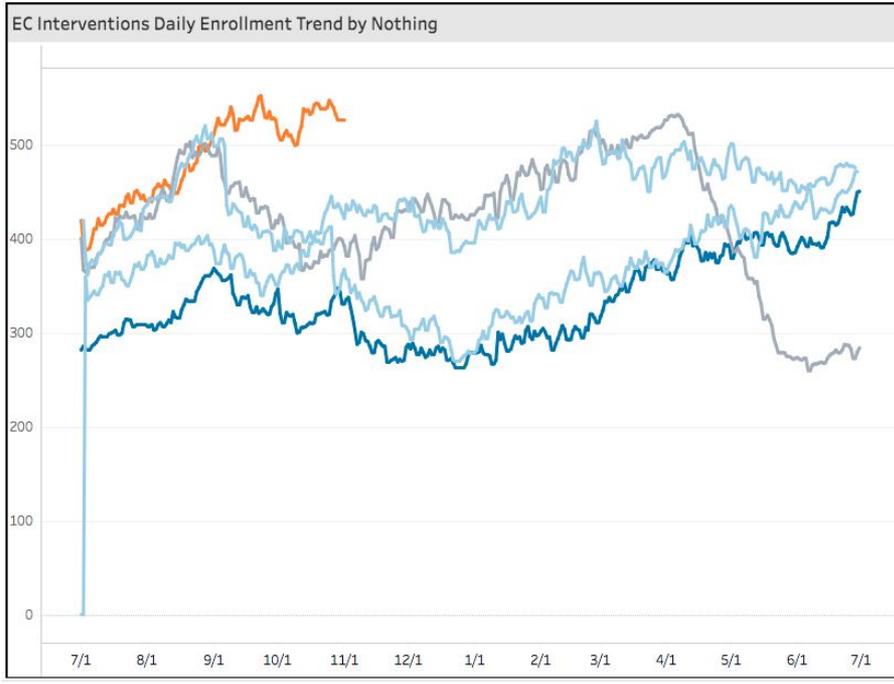
Scholars receiving special ed services



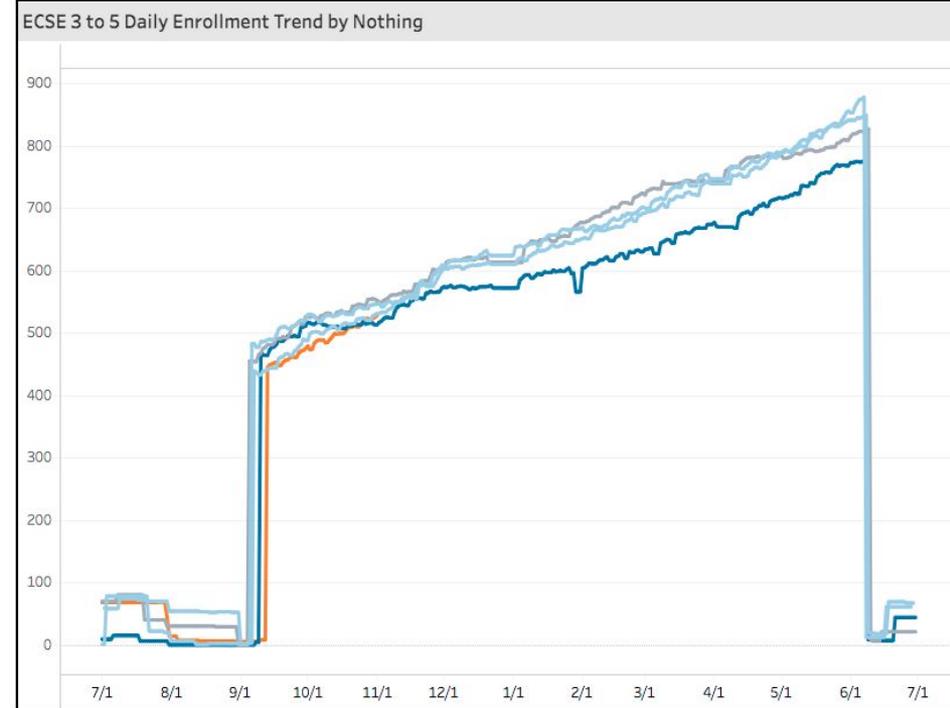
ECSE Enrollment by Age



ECSE Referrals & Enrollment



ECSE Enrollment Trends



Academic Updates

Training for teachers - Literacy and Math

Progress Monitoring

Curriculum investments - specialized programs

Board Maker

Unique Learning Systems



Literacy Training for Special Educators

Sonday 1 and 2 Training

- 125 licensed staff trained this fall/winter
- Sonday curriculum kits purchased

The Sonday System is a **scientifically based reading program designed to help students learn and recognize beginning letters and sounds**. The Sonday System is a skill based, multi-sensory instructional program that is systematic, sequential, cumulative, and aligns with common core standards.



Special Education Recovery Service

Information added to SPPS Special Education Website

[Special Education Recovery Services](#)

Have you had an IEP meeting yet to talk about Recovery Services?



Envision SPPS

Well Rounded Education

Sustainable, holistic, well rounded education

Schools with sufficient enrollment to provide opportunities

Arts, Science, Health/Physical Education,

Social Studies, World Languages,

Academic Supports, Mental Health Supports

Pathways and access for special education



Envision SPPS

Website: [Envision SPPS](#)

[Summary of Recommendations](#) to the Board

Maintaining Vibrant Buildings



Envision Impacts

How do we consider the needs of families with children in special education who may need to transition to new buildings next year due to Envision SPPS?



Early Childhood Education



Early Childhood Workgroup Findings

- One-stop-shop experience
- Hub offers
 - Early Childhood Screening
 - Parent Educators
 - Head Start, Early Care and Education Partners
 - Learning Lab
 - Community Services
 - WIC, Mental Health, Medical, Dental

Early Childhood Workgroup Findings

- Unique Facilities
 - Facility dedicated to early learners and their family
 - Buildings that are fully accessible for inclusive opportunities
 - Dedicated spaces for community partners
 - Fenced playgrounds

Early Childhood Landscape

- Universal Pre-K and Citywide 3K Initiative
- Early Childhood Special Education - growing referrals
- Next Steps
 - Identifying the building(s)
 - Plan program features with community input



Potential Sites for Early Learning Hubs

- L'Etoile du Nord Lower
 - Use of Wheelock Early Learning
 - Pre-Kindergarten/ECSE
- Galtier
 - Pre-Kindergarten/ECSE
 - Rondo Classrooms
 - Fraser

American Rescue Plan (ARP)

Currently developing plans

Money estimated to be released in January

- Special Education Recovery Services
- ECSE Assessments and Services
- Check and Connect - secondary
- ECSE - Infant Mental Health and Autism

Special Education Staffing

Special Education Teachers

Monitoring caseloads

Openings are covered by existing staff

Substitute teacher shortages

Recruiting Paraprofessionals -- [TA Interest Form](#)



7:20-7:50 pm

SEAC Forum- Discussion & Information Sharing

For the expression of concerns and recommendations pertaining to the education of students with disabilities in SPPS.

SEAC members strive to discuss & advise on issues of broad importance to SPPS as a whole.

Personal stories & reflection can be used to inform the group's understanding of broad issues.

Perspectives and confidentiality will be respected.

Members are encouraged to bring forth concerns & recommendations without fear of reprisal.



7:50-8:00 pm

Meeting Wrap Up

- Announcements, events or resources to share
 - [Pacer's Preparing for Special Education Recovery meeting](#)
- Reflection-
 - What is your take-away?
- Tip to share on SEAC Facebook Group
 - What would you like shared on SEAC Facebook this month?



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**Next SEAC meeting
Monday, December 6th**



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