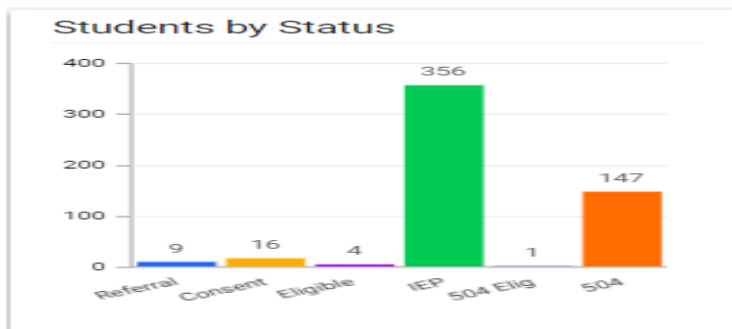




Monthly Board Report
Emmett School District
May, 2024

Special Education Demographics:

- According to the home page of our IEP platform (Edplan), 356 Students are receiving Special Education with an additional 9 Referrals, 16 Consent for Evaluation, and 4 Eligibility Determinations in process as of 05/09/24.



Staff Openings:

- We have opened up hiring pools for Certified Special Education Teachers as well as specific job postings for the 2024/25 school
- Current Openings include:
 - Special Education Teacher with Behavior Focus and Expertise -- Carberry
 - Special Education Teachers (2) for Resource / Tier 3 Support at EMS
 - Special Education Teachers for Resource/ Tier 3 Support / Alternative Setting at the Patriot Center.
- We are evaluating our current Paraprofessional assignments and projected needs.
 - We are reducing some Paraprofessional positions (that were put in place of a SpEd Teacher) in order to replace the Special Education Teaching positions we were unable to fill during the 2023/24 school year.

Department Projects:

- Transition Planning: Building SpEd Teams have been meeting together in order to transition students from ECSE Preschool to Kindergarten, from 5th Grade to 6th Grade at EMS, and from 8th Grade to 9th Grade at EHS and BCJSH through the end of April and into May.
- Building SpEd Teams have also been working together to plan for the change from 5 Day School Calendar to 4 Day School Calendar for the 2024/25 school year.

Staff Highlights:

Our staff are humble and maybe a little shy sometimes, so I have run out of the getting to know you staff surveys for the year.

One big shout out to all of our dedicated Special Education Teachers, Paraprofessionals, Related Service Providers, and School Psychologists! The support they give to our students is outstanding. Sometimes

they are noticed, but most often they are behind the scenes doing a million little and big things that show up as small and huge successes for our students.

Thank you!

Additions:

Exciting and Fun News. Our Support Staff in the SpEd Department Family is growing! We welcome Wylie Whitson and Mia Ghilione to our team.

- **Wylie made a surprise early entry in November instead of December when we expected him. Paige and Troy, Great Job!**



- **The suspense was building, It's a Girl! Mia arrived in April right on time as expected, even if a little earlier would have been preferred. Congratulations to Vanessa and Jack!**

