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OVSD

Special Education Relocation

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Agenda

- Special Education Services
- Why Relocate Programs?
- Relocation Plan
- Facilities + Transportation
- Transition Activities
- Next Steps...

Special Education Services



Continuum

all schools

most schools

some schools

Resource Specialist Program
(RSP)

Mild/Moderate Special
Day Class
(SDC)

Moderate/Severe Special Day
Class

Itinerate Related Services

Students with Significant
Disabilities (SSD) Shared
Program

Ocean View School District (OVSD)



Related Services

- Resource (RSP)
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Counseling & School Psychologists
- Adaptive Physical Education (APE)
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

*as part of a student's IEP



West Orange County Consortium of Special Education (WOCCE)



Related Services

- Occupational Therapist (OT)
- Physical Therapist (PT)
- Teacher for the Visually Impaired
- Teacher of the Hearing Impaired
- Audiologist
- Orientation and Mobility Specialist
- Behavior and Program Support Specialists



Why Relocate?

**Enhanced
Accessibility**

**Better
mainstreaming
opportunities**

**Least Restrictive
Environment (LRE)
where students have
better opportunities
to integrate with
peers**

**Age-
appropriate
peer
interactions**

**Upgraded
facilities**

Relocation Plans

**Spring View
SDC
Programs**

**Mod/Severe
SDC to Marine
View**

**Mild/Mod
SDC to Marine
View**

**WOCCSE
Village View
Shared SSD
Program**

**TK-4 grade
SSD to
College View**

**5-8th grade
SSD to
Vista View**

**Village View
SDC Mild to
Moderate
Program**

**TK-5 grade
SDC to
Harbour
View**

Relocation Plan (Spring View)

Spring View SDC Programs

Mod/Severe
SDC to Marine
View

Mild/Mod
SDC to Marine
View

SDC Program Relocation Timeline

- **November 14, 2023**
 - Board decision to close Spring View for the 2024/25 school year
- **November 15, 2023**
 - Special Education Department members called to families to discuss program move
- **November 2023 ---> ongoing**
 - Parent phone calls, emails, individual meetings and tours
- **December 1, 2023**
 - Met with special education teachers, related services providers, and classified staff to discuss moves and address questions
- **December 14, 2024**
 - First parent input evening meeting to discuss program moves with families
- **February 6, 2024**
 - Parent input meeting with Executive Cabinet and Directors to share boundary information and address parent questions

Relocation Plan (Spring)

Spring View SDC Programs

Mod/Severe
SDC to Marine
View

Mild/Mod
SDC to Marine
View

SDC Programs Relocation Timeline continued...

- **February 29, 2024**
 - Social story development meeting to support students in the mod/sever SDC
- **March 5, 2024**
 - Sped team meet with Marine View sped staff regarding moves
- **March 15, 2024**
 - Site walk with Executive Director of Facilities, Special Education Director and Principal to discuss modifications for the mod/severe class
- **March 19, 2024**
 - Parent update meeting with Principal, Assistant Principal, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services, Executive Director of Facilities, Director of Special Education, Coordinator of Special Education, Lead Psychologist, and special Education Program Specialists to answer questions and provide tour classroom and school

Relocation Plan (Spring)

Spring View SDC Programs

Mod/Severe
SDC to Marine
View

Mild/Mod
SDC to Marine
View

SDC Programs Relocation Timeline continued...

- **March 28, 2024**
 - Site walk with WOCCSE Physical Therapist (PT) and Principal to see hygiene area
- **April 26, 2024**
 - Site walk with WOCCSE Physical Therapist (PT), Executive Director of Facilities, Special Education Director and Principal to confirm plans for newly constructed hygiene area for the mod/severe class
- **May 10, 2024**
 - Field trip for Spring student to visit Marine View campus

Relocation Plan (WOCCSE SSD)

WOCCSE Village View Shared SSD Program

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TK-4 grade SSD
to College
View

5-8th grade
SSD to
Vista View

WOCCSE SSD Programs Relocation Timeline

- **2017-2020 School Year**
 - WOCCSE and District discussions to move WOCCSE SSD program began but were paused due to leadership change and COVID
- **November 2023**
 - WOCCSE discussions with District to relocate Village View Students with Significant Disabilities (SSD)
- **February 6, 2024**
 - Under WOCCSE's guidance, Special Education Department members called families to discuss program move
- **February 6, 2024**
 - Special Education Department met with WOCCSE SSD teachers, related services providers, and classified staff to discuss moves and address questions
- **February 2023 ---> ongoing**
 - Parent phone calls, emails, individual meetings and tours

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5-8th grade
SSD to
Vista View

WOCCSE SSD Programs Relocation Timeline continued...

- **February 7, 2024**
 - Village View SSD in person parent meeting with WOCCSE, Director of Special Education, Coordinator and Lead Psychologist
- **February 13, 2024**
 - Village View SSD parent meetings with WOCCSE, Director of Special Education, and SSD Teachers via zoom
- **February 26, 2024**
 - Principal of Vista View toured SSD program at Village to see staff and students in action
- **February 29, 2024**
 - Social story development meeting to support transition for students in the SSD program
- **March 5, 2024**
 - Village View delegation meeting with parents, Executive Cabinet and the Director of Special Education

Relocation Plan (WOCCSE SSD)

WOCCSE Village View Shared SSD Program

TK-4 grade SSD
to College
View

5-8th grade
SSD to
Vista View

WOCCSE SSD Programs Relocation Timeline continued...

- **March 14, 2024**
 - Village View SSD parent update meeting with WOCCSE Executive Director, Director of Special Education, and SSD Teachers
- **April 8, 2024**
 - Special Education Department met with Vista View staff to updated them on SSD program move
- **April 16, 2024**
 - Principal of College View toured SSD program at Village View
- **May 1, 2024**
 - Special Education Department met with College View staff regarding program move
- **May 6, 2024**
 - Special Education Department coordinated furniture requests for Vista SSD move

Relocation Plan (Village View)

Village View
SDC Mild to
Moderate
Program



TK-5 grade
SDC to
Harbour
View

SDC Programs Relocation Timeline

- **November 14, 2023**
 - Consideration to relocate Village View Special Day Class (SDC) programs
 - Mild/Mod SDC
- **November 2023** —> **ongoing**
 - Parent phone calls, emails, individual meetings and tours
- **February 6, 2024**
 - Special Education Department members called families to discuss program move
- **February 6, 2024**
 - Special Education Department met with the special education staff to discuss moves and address questions
- **February 15, 2024**
 - First parent group tour of Harbour View

Relocation Plan (Village View)

Village View
SDC Mild to
Moderate
Program



TK-5 grade
SDC to
Harbour
View

SDC Programs Relocation Timeline continued...

- **February 20, 2024**
 - Parent group tour of Golden View
- **February 22, 2024**
 - Second parent group tour of Harbour View
- **February 27, 2024**
 - Confirmation of ESY for Village View SDC at Harbour View
- **February 29, 2024**
 - Special Education Department and support staff developed transition services and support for SDC students
- **March 5, 2024**
 - Village View delegation meeting with parents, Superintendent, Executive Cabinet, and Director of Special Education
- **April 8, 2024**
 - Village View SDC families were invited to Harbour View fundraiser

Relocation Plan (Village View)

Village View
SDC Mild to
Moderate
Program



TK-5 grade
SDC to
Harbour
View

SDC Programs Relocation Timeline continued...

- **April 20, 2024**
 - Harbour View Fundraiser
- **May 16, 2024**
 - Special Education Department finalized field trip for Village SDC students to visit the Harbour View for June 13, 2024
- **May 22, 2024**
 - Village SDC parents invited to meet the new principal of Harbour View - Meet & Greet scheduled for May 29, 2024

Relocation Communication

November 2023 - Present

- 14 Parent meetings to address concerns and answer questions
- 12 School site staff meetings to gain input and address questions
- 7 Parent tours
- Over 150 telephone calls with families regarding relocation
- Nearly 50 District interdepartmental meetings to discuss and process facility updates, equipment needs, transportation logistics, staffing requirements, information technology considerations, etc.
- 136 activity reports provided through weekly updates to the Board

Behind the Scenes Activities

November 2023 - Present

- Gained parent, teacher, related service provider (including WOCCSE providers), and Principal input regarding equipment and facility needs for programs
- Provided tours for students, parents, and teachers at new school sites
- Held meetings with staff at Vista View, College View, Marine View, and Harbour View to discuss program moves and answer questions
- Ordered equipment to support the unique needs of students
- Weekly meetings with Special Education Director and Executive Director of Facilities to discuss construction timelines for Marine View, College View, and Vista View
- OVTA and CSEA collaboration

Facilities + Transportation

- Facilities Upgrades
 - Vista View - Installation of Portable Classrooms
 - College View - Classroom Renovations
 - Marine View - Classroom Renovations
 - Harbour View - Asphalt
- Continued Transportation Services

Transition Activities

Spring 2024

- Special Education Department attended staff meetings at all receiving schools
- Parent information sessions
- Student field trips
 - January - Middle school pep rallies for Spring View students at Marine, Mesa, & Vista
 - May - Spring View SDC students to Marine View
 - June Village students to Harbour View, College View, Vista View
- Staff Meet and Greets across OVSD
 - May 29 - Mesa View Staff & Incoming Principal
 - June 4 - Harbour View Staff & Incoming Principal
 - June 5 - Village View Staff & Incoming Principal
- Family Meet and Greets
 - May 23 - Open House Invitation for Village Students to visit Harbour
 - May 29 - Popcorn with the Principal, Village student and families meet Mrs. Grunbaum
 - June 12 - Mrs. Ortiz meet and greet with Mesa PTSSO

Next Steps..

Summer 2024

- Extended School Year (ESY) offered at Harbour View
- Teacher Meet and Greet August 26th / 27th to visit school/classrooms and teachers at Harbour View
- New Vista View Principal to meet families and staff in August
- Families of College & Vista SSD programs to visit school sites in August

Fall 2024

- Site Safety Plan Revision and Updates Completed
- Ongoing Program Monitoring for Student Success

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