



## Report for the Special Education Committee

## **Bedford Central Comprehensive Special Education Review**

Phase 2 - Data Collection

- •Round 1 Data/Document Request
- Conduct Interviews and Focus Groups
- •Classroom Observations
- •Student IEP File Review
- Launch Surveys
- •Round 2 Data/Document Request

Phase 3 - Findings Development and Draft Report

- PCG Writing and Analysis
- District review report (1st draft) & report revisions
- District review report (2nd draft) & report revisions

## **Phase 2: Data Collection**

Task	Update
Document/data submission	PCG is in the process of reviewing data and documents. We are waiting on additional documents from the district.
Conduct interviews and focus groups	PCG was on-site 9/24-9/26 and completed interviews and focus groups.
Classroom observations	PCG was on-site 9/24-9/26 and completed classroom observations.
Student IEP file review	PCG is in the process of reviewing 25 student IEP files. The files were selected to be reflective of the population of students with IEPs in the district.
Launch surveys	All three surveys are now closed as of 10/22. Staff and parent surveys were open from 9/16 – 10/22 and extended from the original two-week window to reach higher

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Status as of October 24th, 2024

	response rates. The student survey was open from 9/26 – 10/15. Response rates were as follows: Staff - 23%; Parents - 10%; Students - 15%
Round 2 data/document request	PCG will be providing BCSD with additional requests, if applicable, upon reviewing received data and documents in early November.

**Phase 3: Findings Development and Draft Report** 

Task	Update
PCG writing and analysis	PCG is beginning to analyze data collected from our on-sites visit. Moving forward PCG will triangulate this data with other sources including data, documents, and IEP review data.
District review report (1st draft) & report revisions	Outstanding
District review report (2nd draft) & report revisions	Outstanding

The team is currently in Phase 2/3.

In the project team's most recent check-in, the team clarified that a **draft report** will be ready for BCSD Leadership by **January 31**, **2025**. A **final report** will be ready in **February 2025**.

Currently, the PCG team is completing an additional round of focus groups and interviews with individuals who were unable to meet on-site. The team also held an additional parent group on 10/24, which included 4 Spanish-speaking parent sign-ups.

During upcoming weekly check-ins with BCSD Leadership and PCG, the team will connect on additional data and documents needed for our analysis given the scope for the project. Other upcoming activities include the completion of the IEP review, triangulation of data, and drafting of the report.