

# Special Education Updates

## May 2025

# Current Population

- PK-6 Total Population of BRS: **875**
- Pre-School: **19** students (Special Ed/ General Ed)
- Students Receiving Special Education: **119** (13.6% prevalence)



# PPTs and Referrals

School Year	Referrals	# of Evaluations (including Triennials)	# of PPTs
22-23	63	102	406
23-24	70	93	301
24-25 (As of 5.16)	63	86	292 (includes 30 scheduled)

Ms. Tafel facilitated 152 meetings

Ms. Borcharding facilitated 110 meetings

# Comparing Eval Rates

Last year (23-24)

70 initial referrals

- 30 did not result in evaluation, 40 moved to assessment
- Of the 40 evaluations, 23 were eligible for special education (57.5%)

This year (24-25)

63 initial referrals

- 25 did not result in evaluation, 38 moved to assessment
- Of 38 evaluations- 20 were eligible for special education (53%) (currently 7 open evaluations)

# Staffing

- Certified: Fully staffed, with the exception of .5 Psychologist
- Paraeducators: Currently 3 openings (Due to resignations)
- Though the IDEA grant:
  - Sped Teacher (1.0)
  - Speech Pathologist (.7)
  - Part of Sped Teacher
  - Part of Social Worker
  - Part of PreK Teacher
  - Part of Paraeducator
- If rising needs continue, we will need to increase Speech to 1.0 and add an additional Special Education Teacher (for 26-27)



# MTSS/SRBI

## MTSS (Multi-tiered Systems of Support)

- Updating process to align with the state
- Work group for summer to continue to work on the MTSS Manual
- Parent participation in the process and guidance for families with concerns
- Using State Manual as framework and adjusting to make it user friendly at Beecher
- Revision to the referral process/timeline for intervention



It's here!

