Special Education and Pupil Services Monthly School Board Report

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Our Vision: Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships.

Our Mission: Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community.

With the district providing instruction through online learning, we are required to ensure that the special education and related services are provided to the greatest extent possible. We will continue to work to meet the needs of our special education students and make progress toward their IEP goals. Services for our students will continue to evolve as we move forward. We have been able to interact virtually with many of our students, and our special education staff has done a tremendous job supporting our families.

We continue to meet our annual IEP compliance dates and have been conducting our meetings virtually and through conference calls. For our initial evaluations and reevaluations that require additional testing, timelines may be extended.

Documentation has been maintained as to why an extension is needed.

Community agencies and local school districts in the county are coming together to provide a coordinated response to prevent and mitigate the negative consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. We will assess and identify families within our district who could benefit from resources in our community collaboration.