## **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.

Section 1111 (g) (2) (J) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that the State educational agency will ensure that all paraprofessionals working in a program supported with funds under Title I, Part A meet applicable State certification requirements. Additionally, Section 1111 (g)(2)(M) requires that the State has Professional Standards in place for paraprofessionals, "including qualifications that were in place on the day before the date of enactment of the Every Student Succeeds Act." Our paraprofessionals have completed online training to meet the DPI's Title I requirement.

On September 23rd and September 24th our special education teachers will be attending a conference that will provide information & techniques to assist with behavior management & mental health needs specific to the school setting for a variety of school-aged students.