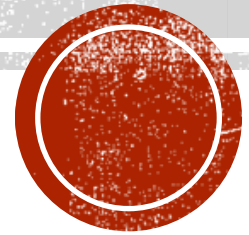


SPECIAL SERVICES UPDATE



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Elizabeth School District received notification from CDE that we continue to meet requirements.
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- We had complete staff turnover in Opportunity Program. We were able to replace the staff with staff who came from a day treatment program and they have been fabulous and students are thriving.
- ASPIRE program for our students with multiple disabilities continues to thrive. These students are 18-21 with multiple disabilities. They have their own little business making dog cookies.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Our behavioral program at Singing Hills will be going into year 3 and students are doing well there. Staff have continued to put in supports to help those students be successful.
- Janel, my office coordinator, developed and applied for our high cost app. The total was 607,584. We are waiting to hear the results. Last year we submitted 580,000 and received 95,000. Hopefully we will receive something.
- Tammy Krueger was hired to take over my position for next year. We have been able to attend meetings together and work together to ensure she is up to speed to jump right in.
- We were unable to hire a school psychologist this year because there were not applicants but we were able to partner with Summit Psychology and they did a fabulous job working with our staff to ensure we were able to get all of our assessments completed in a timely manner to identify students, as well as our three year reevals.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN COVID

The special services team jumped right in when we went to remote learning. I am so proud of the entire team. They all went all in and reached out to all families and provided materials, resources, zoom meetings, google meets and everything needed to meet families needs in the format they preferred most.

Some students had a very difficult time mentally and the staff did a drive by honk and wave to help ease students mental health.

We have prepared to provide services for extended school year remotely. We will be doing three weeks in June and three weeks in July.

