

**SPECIAL EDUCATION
School Board Report
March 12, 2018**

- Recent information shared at the Budget Presentation on 2/27:

Special Education By The Numbers

Students	2017-2018
Students with IEP's (K-12)	274 (down 34 from last year; 26 students in referral)
Out-of-District Students	17.5 (up 2 from last year; two are state agency clients which means the state pays all bills associated with their placements)

Teaching Staff	
Total Number Of Teachers	K-8: 14 9-12: 8
Specialists	3 Speech and Language Therapists 1 Occupational Therapist 4 social workers (up .5 from last year) 1 Psychological examiner .5 contracted physical therapist
Total Number Of Ed Techs Currently employed	K-8: 3.5 (down 3 from last year) 9-12: 10 (down 1 from last year)
Total unfilled Ed Tech positions	4 (three currently filled by subs)

- Special Education Openings:
 - Ed Techs at PCS and ESS
- Our Unified Basketball team made it to playoffs! They had their first playoff game on Tuesday, March 6th!
- Special Olympics will be participating in District 1 and 2 Swim meets at Bates College in March. We are fortunate that our weekly swim program prepares our students well for these meets.
- K-12 Special Education Teachers and Specialists had a training on Trauma at our Vertical Day on Wednesday, February 28th. Every teacher in the District works with students impacted by trauma.

- Michale Opouda, a special education consultant with Drummond Woodsum, will do an IEP and Progress report training for our special education staff at the teacher workshop day on March 16th