

## SPECIAL EDUCATION

### School Board Report

December 11, 2017

- Our special education child count (our annual “count” of students identified for special education services) was certified last month. Here is a snapshot of our numbers by school:

PRHS	86
Whittier	42
PCS	69
ESS	51
MCS	25
Other	2
Total	278

By category:

Autism	30
Emotional Disturbance	20
Intellectual Disability	10
Multiple Disabilities	44
Other Health Impairment	52
Specific Learning Disability	90
Speech and Language Impairment	31
Traumatic Brain Injury:	1

- Special Education Openings:
  - District Wide Behavior Specialist
  - Social Worker, ESS (I should have more information on this by the Board meeting)
  - Ed Techs at Whittier, ESS, and PCS
- The State continues to hold meetings to discuss the possible transition of 3-5 year olds with special needs from Child Development Services to public schools. There is a meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> that I hope to attend and report out on at the Board meeting.
- Special Olympic Winter Games will be held at Sugarloaf January 29-31<sup>st</sup>. All our athletes are busy training and practicing!
- Unified Basketball starts in January. I will include the schedule in the January Board report.