HUDSONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Special Education Snapshot 2026

Students First



We believe that every child has inherent value and potential to learn. We strive to make each of our decisions with a student-focused approach.

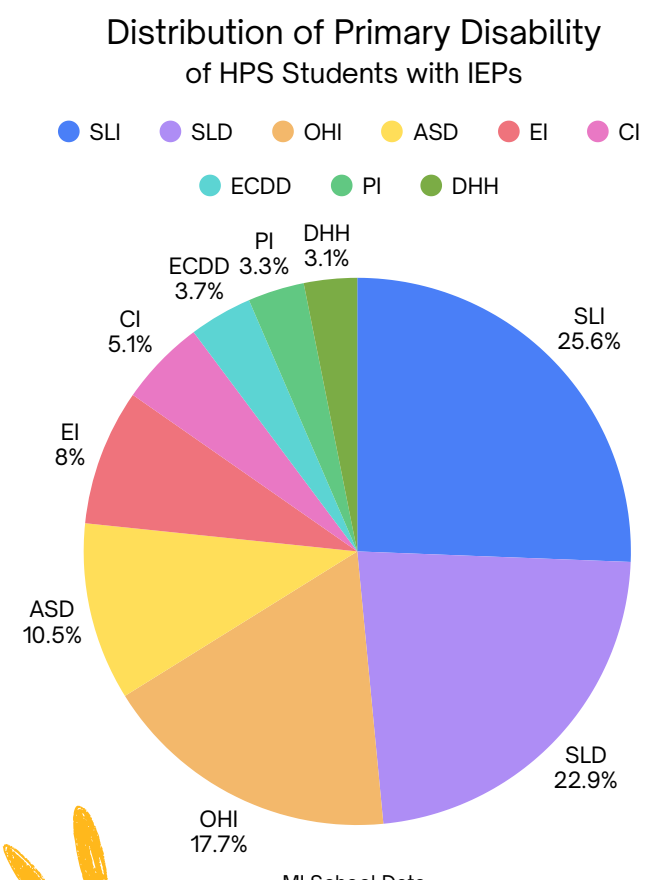
Special education programs and services provide specially designed instruction (instruction tailored to the student's disability-related needs) to eligible students. As such, we aim to provide high-quality, evidence-based instruction to each of the **956 students** we serve as a Special Education Department.

Programs & Services

Our department includes the following staff:

Resource Program Teachers (44)
Cognitive Impairment Program Teachers (7)
Autism Spectrum Disorder Program Teachers (6)
Early Childhood Special Education Teachers (4)
Emotional Impairment Program Teachers (3)
Speech-Language Pathologists (12)
School Social Workers (12)
School Psychologists (6)
Occupational Therapists & OT Assistants (4)
Physical Therapists and PT Assistants (3)
Behavior Coaches (2)
Teacher Consultant (Special Education Curriculum) (1)
Augmentative & Alternative Communication Consultant (1)





Disability Classifications

Our students demonstrate a variety of exceptional strengths and differences and are eligible in several ways. Students are found eligible for Special Education under the following categories:

SLI = Speech Language Impairment
SLD = Specific Learning Disability
OHI = Other Health Impairment
ASD = Autism Spectrum Disorder
EI = Emotional Impairment
CI = Cognitive Impairment
ECDD = Early Childhood Developmental Delay
PI = Physical Impairment
DHH = Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Growth & Celebrations

Hudsonville Public Schools is proud to highlight **three core** strengths across our Special Education department:

- leading inclusive learning practices (77% of K-12 students with IEPs spend 80% or more of their school day in general education settings, as compared to the 70% state target);
- exemplary compliance in the areas of "Child Find" evaluations and secondary transition plans;
- and outstanding early childhood outcomes.

Our commitment to inclusion lays a strong foundation for high graduation rates and long-term success.

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