

November 2018 Elementary Special Services Report

Special Education:

Karl and I met with the Special Ed Department in October. We do not have another meeting set up yet. Please give your concerns to your building reps or directly to Karl or me.

Information shared at meeting:

-8 more positions have been approved. The goal is to hire enough teachers so that caseloads will be reduced. Dr. Leavey would like caseloads to be at 70-80%.

- School Counselors are doing more work related to Special Ed than before. It has become a concern and it will be addressed by Jeff Ennis and Dr. Leavey.

-ESY solutions for next year were discussed as well. The concerns came from a survey that Karl had put out to teachers.

I will try to get the minutes from the meeting out to everyone ASAP.

PASA – If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Ennis. He is the program coordinator assigned to PASA. I have heard that there are a few changes to tiers for Science. I will request a training session.

ESL:

WIDA scores- check your student's WIDA scores to help you to plan for their accommodations in the classroom. The reports from WIDA testing have become detailed and even provide suggestions on presenting material to students. Ask your ESL teacher for more information.

Ellevation progress reports are due. Please make sure you are discussing your students with the ESL teachers.

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