

**Agenda Item Details**

Meeting	Dec 15, 2025 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.6 Director of Special Education and Student Services Report
Type	Reports

Board Notes

12/15/2025

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Director of Special Education & Student Services

Community Collaborations & Partnerships

The School District was able to bring out Juniors and Senior students to the Catch the Dream College & Career Fair.

The Alt Ed. students and Junior High School students served Thanksgiving Dinner for community elders.

Impact Aid Presentation. The Student Services Team presented at the annual Impact Aid Presentation for the District at Legendary Waters Casino in Red Cliff Wisconsin. The student services crew attended and shared their focuses in the school district, how they connect with families.

Red Cliff and Local Community Collaborations. November 5th home School Coordinator and District Administrator hosted a Community Coffee chat for families, and community members to stop by and ask questions of the school district. Coffee and snacks were available for these discussions!

The district also hosted our monthly Dance and Drum gathering that is open to the community to attend. This is a great opportunity for students to get some energy out in a great way and to connect culturally with each other in the Pow Wow circle.

District Excellence

The Staff Swag Store is up and running. During the first week, 15 staff members placed an order. Orders continue to come in and future plans for sales at athletic events.

All Staff meetings presented by SST team provided tips and resources for connecting with families and community members. Resources shared included cultural resources, Books and an example class script if need be. Staff was reminded that the SST team can assist in connecting with student families directly and assisting in class coverage for staff time to contact families as well.

Student Success

Therapeutic Support. The Student Services team is committed to increasing the On-site counseling opportunities for students. Meeting confirmed with Andrew for the week of December 8th with anticipated start date during the week of January 5th.

Peer to Peer Prevention. The Student Services team has been awarded the Peer to Peer Suicide Prevention Grant. Funding has been approved for the 25-26 grant cycle in the amount of \$1,000.00. This funding can be used to fund activities that promote mental wellness among the student population and development of a group of students to serve as a support system for peers in need. In the development of the peer support group, this funding may be used for the students to attend training, host events and even purchase merchandise promoting their work within the school and community.

Occupational Therapy Program Update - Angie Schoeppach has introduced an interoceptive awareness program for student support. The program focuses on development of interoceptive awareness. Interoceptive awareness is the foundation to self-regulation. First we have to notice signals within our body (i.e. tight hands or a full bladder or a sore stomach), then we connect them to a body or emotional state (i.e. I am hungry or sick or angry), and then we can take action on fixing the uncomfortable state (i.e. I need to eat if I am hungry or I need to go for a run if I am feeling angry). Individuals with sensory processing challenges often struggle with interoceptive awareness.

SEL Curriculum Update. Members of the SST Team have enrolled in second pilot phase of "Everyday Speech" (<https://everydayspeech.com/>) At the end of the pilot team will identify and pilot an alternative option. Goal is to have SEL Screener and selected curriculum in place for Fall 2026.

Student Specific Special Education and Student Services Meetings:

Meeting Type	#	Students in Attendance
Initial Evaluations	1	

Annual IEP	7	1
Reevaluations	4	
Review/Revise	5	
Review/Revise without meeting	0	
Parent Inquiries	2	
Manifestation Determination	0	
Other non-sped meetings	#	
504 Meetings	1	
Collaborative Conversations	0	

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