



### **Agenda Item Details**

Meeting	Feb 16, 2026 - Regular School Board Meeting
Category	3. Administrative Reports
Subject	3.6 Director of Special Education and Student Services Report
Type	Reports

### **Board Notes**

2/16/2026

Lynn Lindahl

Director of Special Education & Student Services

### **Community Collaborations & Partnerships**

Drum and Dance Social scheduled for Friday, February 20th to conclude the week of Winter Camp. All students and families are invited to attend.

### **District Excellence**

The first Technology Committee Meeting was held on Wednesday 1/27/2026.

Click [HERE](#) for notes. The meeting is scheduled to occur monthly and open to additional members.

Angie Schoepach (Contracted OT) provided two professional development opportunities focused on Sensory Integration and Interoceptive Awareness. Case Managers, Paraprofessionals, and Social Emotional Co-Teachers were invited. Sharing additional information [HERE](#).

High Leverage Practices (HLP) in Special Education research and recommendations from Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) has been added to the Case Manager and Paraprofessional list of opportunities for advancing professional learning. Please [click here](#) for additional information on HLPs.

### **Efficient Use of Resources**

CESA Collaboration - Attended the monthly Cesa 12 Director of Special Education Meeting focusing on Indicator 13 and Transition Services in the light of DVR and VRNA waitlists. Joined the state level Virtual Leaders Academy focusing on the release of the 24/25 JFN report. Specific to this report and special education, the updated disproportionality numbers will be published.

### **Student Success**

The Student Services Team received 2 referrals through the online referral system ([LINK HERE](#)). Based on the referrals one collaborative conversation with staff and family is scheduled. Attendance data is evaluated at each meeting and a plan of support is put into place.

Student Specific Special Education and Student Services Meetings:  
As of 2/10/2026

Meeting Type	#
Initial Evaluations	1
Annual IEP	10
Referrals	1
Reevaluations	2
Review/Revise	5
Review/Revise without meeting	0
Parent Inquiries	2
Transfer in w/IEP	2
Exited Special Ed	2
<b>Other non-sped meetings</b>	<b>#</b>
504 Meetings	0
Collaborative Conversations	1

### **Student and Staff Health & Wellbeing**

The Wellness Committee, Co-Chaired by Gwen Topping and Jackie Noha, had their first meeting on December 15, 2025. They continue to recruit membership both professional and community based. Current membership includes partners from Tribal, Bayfield County and School staff. At our first meeting we reviewed the goals of the previous year, YRBS data and collection methods, and began building goals moving forward. Our group meets bi-monthly on the third Monday of each month at 3:45 PM. At each meeting we will be addressing ways to improve student and staff wellbeing. Student wellbeing will include physical, emotional, and nutritional. Staff will be focused on physical and emotional.

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