

MSAD #53 Special Services  
October 2010  
School Board Report

**Student Counts:**

Special Education: 162   Referrals: 5  
Out of District Placement: 2  
504: K-8: 67   9-12: 6  
ELL: 7  
Alternative Education: HS- 15   MS-1   GED-2   Wait List- 1  
Transfers In: 79  
Transfers Out: 41  
Homeless: K-8: 5   9-12: -  
Drop Outs: 1  
Habitual Truants: K-8: 0   9-12: 16

**New Teacher:** I am pleased to announce that Debra Sterling began her job at Vickery School on Tuesday. She is working with Sarah Bolster through the rest of this week and will begin on her own next week. Debra has worked in the Augusta school system for the last two years as a resource room teacher. Previous to that she worked at SAAPI for 16 years. We are very excited to have Debra working on our team!

**Programming at MCI:** We have expanded our program at MCI. We have in class support, direct instruction for LA and Math classes, Structured Study hall, Life Skills and Day Treatment. We have the use of four rooms downstairs in the library. One room has been divided into four smaller rooms. We have a life skills room with a full kitchen, a day treatment tutor room, a counseling room and a cool down room for students that need to get themselves under control before talking with adults. We have two regular classrooms and a therapy room for physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech and language. While we only have two teachers there this year I think we have really created programming to meet the needs of our students.



*What we see depends mainly on what we are looking for.*  
*-John Lubbock*