

MSAD #53 Special Services
March 2010
School Board Report

Student Counts:

Special Education: 159 Referrals: 4

Out of District Placement: 2

504: K-8: 65 9-12: 5

ELL: 3

Alternative Education: HS- 11 MS-2 GED-1 Wait List- 2

Transfers In: 103

Transfers Out: 97

Homeless: K-8: 10 9-12: -

Drop Outs: 3

Habitual Truants: K-8: 2 9-12: 3

GSST: The new buzz words for the state Special Education review is called the general supervision system. Ms. Hannigan is spearheading this new way to review special education programs in local districts. We should be receiving notification of what we are expected to do either this spring or next fall. The review will be based on our report card. I am looking forward to hearing to our report card. I expect to see that we still have issues with our percentages of students that are pulled out too much from the general education classroom. Our drop out rate for students with special needs will still be too high.

ICAPS: Remember this is the report that we had to write last year that is an improvement corrective action process because our drop out rate and percentages of pullouts were too high. This year the state is trying to streamline paperwork and we will be writing this as part of our local entitlement application so that I will have to spend that money on our areas of need. So our money will be focused on our drop out rate and making sure students are in their least restrictive environment.

What we see depends mainly on what we are looking for.

-John Lubbock

