

**Glassboro Public Schools
Special Services Department
November Report**

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ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Evaluations:

Certified Staff	9
Non-Certified Staff	4

- All staff receive pre and post observation meetings

Professional Development:

- Attended GCASE meeting
- Referral process training for Interns and new CST (10/3 &4)
- Handle with Care Train the Trainer (10/5)
- Deescalation training held at Bullock by BCBA (10/6)
- Led Handle with Care restraint training, new staff and retraining (10/6)
- PASS rollout training (10/10)
- Led Handle with Care restraint training Rodgers (10/16)
- Consultation meeting for Enhancing Data Efficiencies to Improve Equity and Inclusion for students with disabilities (10/23)
- Comprehensive School Mental Health training (10/26)
- Deescalation training held at GHS by BCBA (10/27)
- Mc-Kinney Vento/Homeless issues legal training (10/30)

Glassboro Special Services is partnering with OSEP to do a deep data dive into public and district level data to address the equity for students with disabilities.

Deescalation training for the entire faculty was led by District BCBA at Bullock and GHS. Additionally Identified staff was trained in restraint techniques by Director of Special Services.

DEPARTMENT NOTES:

- Meetings with case managers and related services as needed
- Multiple instructional assistant interviews - 4 interviews held this month
- Meetings with Acenda around services and concerns
- Staff 504 meeting
- GHS Admin/Guidance/CST meeting (10/4)
- Bullock Admin/Guidance/CST meeting (10/12)
- AEMS review meeting (10/12)
- Rodgers Admin/Guidance/CST meeting (10/18)
- Unified statewide monthly meeting
- Unified District meeting
- MD self-contained 10/6 follow up meeting
- LDTC interview
- Attend mediated IEP meeting
- Parent/Team meeting
- TEBMS Admin/Guidance/CST meeting (10/25)
- IEP meeting

Building level meetings began that include administration, CST and guidance to identify students in need of additional support and develop strategies to support students and teachers. These meetings will occur monthly at each building allowing identification of students in need and monitoring of students.

Director participated in various IEP meetings and building parent meetings to support the communication between department and parent.

INSTRUCTION:

- Attended Admin Council meetings
- SBL meeting - Rodgers (10/18)
- Addressing needs in Bio meeting
- Student placement review meeting
- Planning meeting for Sensory-friendly Drama production

- CBI placement meeting for Rodgers
- Parent/placement meeting Bullock
- Coffee cart planning meeting Bullock

Continued meetings around growth of AEMS/HS occur with frequent informal visits to AEMS and check-ins with AEHS administrators.

Continued support and identification of students to receive support through ACENDA occur in consultation with building administration.

From the Ed-Camp PD the recommendation for the GHS Drama department to include a Sensory Friendly production for the students in the district self-contained classes will be planned for 11/16.

COMMUNITY:

- Unified Bowling 10/14
- Building level Unified activities began

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ★ **UNIFIED Bowling (Bullock, Bowe, GHS) Saturday 11/11/23 at Bowlero**
- ★ **GHS Drama Sensory Friendly production 11/16/23**
- ★ **UNIFIED Turkey Trot and Dip 11/18/23**

Glassboro UNIFIED Turkey Trot and Turkey Dip



November 18th starting at 10:00
am
Glassboro High School Stadium



On November 18th Special Olympics is hosting a statewide Cool School Challenge with a Turkey Dash and Turkey Splash. Glassboro Unified will be doing our own scaled down version of these events.

We will begin with our Turkey Trot, making 4 laps around the High School track. We will follow that with our Turkey Dip where our brave participants will be jumping into our chilly babypools.

GHS and Rowan clubs will provide games and activities for students.

Please consider supporting our Unified Turkey adventures by donating to our Unified participants representing Bullock, Bowe and GHS.

<https://support.sonj.org/team/539301>

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