

Glassboro Public Schools
Special Services Department
October Report

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ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Evaluations:

- CAP meeting held

Check ins with all new staff, self contained rooms and high needs students/rooms occurred.

Professional Development:

- Attended GCASE meeting
- FORT health meeting (9/5)
- NJDOE Indicator 7: COS training (9/19)
- NJPSA Special Education Committee meeting (9/21)
- Insight health meeting (9/22)
- Semi - RMTS New Policy training (9/26)
- Consultation meeting for Enhancing Data Efficiencies to Improve Equity and Inclusion for students with disabilities

Glassboro will participate in Indicator 7 Preschool Outcomes Cohort. Training reviewed new NJDOE Childhood Outcomes Survey to be used to measure student growth from 3 years old until school age (6 yo).

Met with two potential health services that would streamline Crisis screening, psychiatric evaluations and counseling connections for all students. This would reduce time out of school, stress on families and students and provide detailed information for administration supporting students in crisis.

DEPARTMENT NOTES:

- Meetings with case managers and related services as needed

- Multiple instructional assistant interviews - 9 interviews held this month
- Meeting with interim speech therapist to outline services
- Meetings with Acenda around services to be provided
- Meetings with potential Guidance interns (Wilimington)
- Staff 504 meetings
- Bullock LLD 1 teacher/CST meeting (9/12)
- Bullock LLD 2 teacher/CST meeting (9/15)
- Bullock MD 2 teacher/CST meeting (9/15)
- Bullock MD 1 teacher/CST meeting (9/15)
- Rodgers ABA 1 teacher/CST meeting (9/18)
- Rodgers ABA 2 teacher/CST meeting (9/18)
- Meeting with principal about behavior contracts
- Bowe MD teacher/CST meeting (9/19)
- Rodgers Admin/Guidance/CST meeting (9/20)
- Interviews for Bowe ICR openings
- GHS transitions teacher/CST meeting (9/22)
- GHS CBI teacher/CST meeting (9/22)
- CST department meeting (9/27)
- NJDOE training transition planning for department (9/27)

Meetings were held with self-contained teachers, case managers and Director to address any concerns in the areas of academics, student communication, behavior and program specific needs. These meetings will occur monthly to support teachers in these programs.

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.

CST department meeting focused on procedures to support state mandates as well as student support within the building. Data from July board report was reviewed and additional data was provided to support decision making and action planning. NJDOE then provided training is development of quality transition plans to support student post-secondary outcomes.

INSTRUCTION:

- Attended Admin Council meetings
- SBL meeting planning for school year - Rodgers (9/20)
- AEMS/HS planning meeting
- Safety/Security meeting
- NJTSS meeting (9/14)
- Meeting with supervisor around accommodations/modifications
- Informal meeting with GEA to address concern
- Cover Bullock
- Attend C&I

Continued meetings around growth of AEMS/HS occur with frequent informal visits to AEMS and check-ins with AEHS administrators. AEMS/HS students were identified for additional Acenda counseling and plans discussed to provide small group social/emotional skill building groups to AEHS through interns.

COMMUNITY:

- Pre-school and First grade orientation at Rodgers and Bullock (9/5)
- Meeting with Glassboro Business Liaison (9/19)
- Glassboro Small Business Meeting (9/21)

Meeting with Glassboro Business Liaison included discussion about connecting students in the Transitions program and CBI class to businesses in Glassboro. This led to invitation to the Small Business owners meeting to network and connect to local businesses.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

**★ UNIFIED Bowling (Bullock, Bowe, GHS) Saturday 10/14/23
at Bowlero**

September 2023 CST Data

	C. Williams	Torbik	Keating	Gonzalez	Alpheaus	Morris	Grisi	Clark	Grygo	Washko
Assessments Completed:	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Outstanding Reports:	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	0	2	
Initial Planning Meetings Attended:	4	3	2	1	1	1	5	3	2	
ReEvaluation Planning/Elig:		4								
IEP Revision Meetings:	4		3	0	0	2	0	9	0	
IEP Reviews:	4		0	0	0	2	4	15	2	
IR&S Meetings Attended:		x	na	0	0	0	0	19	0	
504 Meetings Attended:	0	x	na	0	0	x	0		1	
Speech Therapy Sessions	x	x	na	80	0	x	75	na		
Occupational Therapy Sessions:	x	x	na	x	0	x		na	76	
Integrated classroom groups	x	x	na	x	0	x		na	0	
Reassessments completed:	0		5	0	0	0	0	4		
Students who had new goals and objectives written:	4		0	3	0	0	4		2	
Transfer In Students:	3	2	6	3	6	4	0	5	1	
Transfer Out Students:	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	
Counseling Sessions	0	6	0	x	6		x			
IEP Amendment	1	3	11	0	0		0			
Observations/recommendations per IR&S or Teacher concern	3	x	5	0	3	0	2	20	2	
Consultation for other students	6	37		0	0	4	0	22	0	
Social Skills	0		3	x	1		x			