

Profile and Plan Essentials

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Special Education Students

Total Number of Students Receiving Special Education 574

School District Total Student Enrollment 2474

Percent of Students Receiving Special Education 23.2

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School District Areas of Improvement and Planning - Indicators

Suspension/Expulsion by Race/Ethnicity (Indicator 4B)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Disproportionate Representation by Race/Ethnicity (Indicator 9)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Disproportionate Representation by Race/Ethnicity/Disability (Indicator 10)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Timely Initial Evaluations (Indicator 11)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Secondary Transition (Indicator 13)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Graduation (Indicator 1)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Drop Out (Indicator 2)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Assessment (Indicator 3)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Education Environments (Indicator 5)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Parent Involvement (Indicator 8)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Early Childhood Transition (Indicator 12)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Post-School Outcomes (Indicator 14)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Resolution Sessions (Indicator 15)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Mediation (Indicator 16)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

School District Areas of Improvement and Planning - Monitoring

District has completed all monitoring corrective action/improvement plans.

Identification Method

Identify the District's method for identifying students with specific learning disabilities

Discrepancy Model

Building Name	AUN	Branch Number	RTI	Approved RTI Use
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Significant Disproportionality - Placement

Significant Disproportionality

District Not Flagged for Significant Disproportionality in this area.

Identify Trends	Improvement Planning and Activities

Significant Disproportionality - Discipline

Significant Disproportionality

District Not Flagged for Significant Disproportionality in this area.

Identify Trends/Notable Observations	Improvement Planning and Activities

Significant Disproportionality - Identification

Significant Disproportionality

District Not Flagged for Significant Disproportionality in this area.

Identify Trends/Notable Observations	Improvement Planning and Activities

Non-Resident Students Oversight

1. **Is your district currently a host district for a 1306 facility?**

No

1. **Describe the host's educational oversight to ensure students with disabilities are educated in the least restrictive environment while in the 1306 facility?
(If not a host, answer as if you were.)**

FAPE, LRE etc

2. **Describe the district's procedures for communicating with 1306 facilities and how the district ensures a successful transition back to school?**
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Incarcerated Students Oversight

1. Does the district have an adult correctional facility that houses juveniles within its geographical boundaries?

No

1. Describe the system of oversight the District would implement to ensure that all incarcerated students who may be eligible for special education are located, identified, evaluated and when deemed eligible, are offered a free appropriate public education (FAPE).

Least Restrictive Environment

1. Review the district's data for Least Restrictive Environment. Highlight areas of improvement.

When determining where a student will be educated, BSSD utilizes a variety of options to best meet the individual student's needs. For the majority of students, the placement options include the regular classroom (Itinerant), a special education classroom for part of the day (supplemental), or a special education classroom for the majority of the day (Full-Time 8.4%). Considering the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) is the first consideration when determining the best placement for each student. Removal from the regular education environment only occurs when education in that setting, with supplementary aids and services, would not result in meaningful educational benefit and an appropriate education. According to the 2021-2022 Special Education Data Report, BSSD's placement where students were inside regular education class was 58.9% which was a bit higher than the state average of 61.8%. Students receiving special education inside regular class between 20 and 40% is 8.4% which was slightly below the state average of 9.9%. For SE in other settings, BSSD's 6.8% was higher than the state average of 4.4%. The BSSD does house two intermediate unit autism classrooms in its district and NYCSD students make up 75% of the enrollment. Although these students are enrolled within their home school district, they still are factored in the other setting numbers. For the 2023-2024, NYCSD is transferring the entity of these two classrooms back to the district which will help address our percentage of students in other settings. The 2021-2022 percentages aren't much different than the percentages for the 2020-2021 school year (69.4% Inside Regular Ed 80% or more, 10.6% inside regular education 20-40%, and 3.6 in other settings). The one outlier is the percentage in other settings which was addressed above. The district's percentage inside of regular class 80% increased slightly which validates our desire to place students in the LRE. Determining the probability of the educational benefits of each placement option is an important part in LRE decision making. When determining proper educational placement, the BSSD takes into consideration several factors such as the student's present levels of academic and social functioning, individual needs and goals, specially designed instruction needs and related services. To guide placement decisions and ensure placement in the LRE, the IEP team uses the LRE questions in the DE approved IEP document. Placement decisions are thoughtfully made on an individual basis by each student's IEP team. The LEA Representative ensures that all team members participate in placement decisions. The above procedures apply to all BSSD students in District buildings or in programs operated by private institutions, private schools or the intermediate unit.

2. What universal practices does the district utilize to address the academic and social/emotional needs of all students in need of accommodations to their learning environments?

BSSD views Multi-Tiered Support System (MTSS) as a valuable model in identifying students eligible for special education services because of its emphasis on early intervening and research-based intervention for students at academic or behavioral risk. Data from the District's MTSS process is part of the analysis, synthesis, and recommendations used for evaluation, identification, eligibility, and program planning. The District has developed a multi-tier assessment and intervention model where each tier provides a greater degree of intensive and supportive intervention and assessment based on student's needs. Team determination can be made about Tier 3 time being extended and substituted for additional Core instructional time or other subject areas, depending on student learning needs. While the District continues to refine implementation of MTSS, data gathered from interventions at Tiers 1, 2, and 3 help provide timely evidence-based interventions, influence instructional decisions, rule out exclusionary factors (e.g., experience, behavior, health, attendance), and provide multiple methods of data collection to be considered as part of a comprehensive evaluation when determining eligibility and need. The use of MTSS data and a strengths and weaknesses process approach as part of the psychoeducational evaluation helps to maximize the accuracy of identification and lead to more effective individualized interventions for our students. BSSD supports the mandate of Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) for the education of its exceptional students in program planning and implementation. The school district supports the practice of early identification and evaluation of each thought to be exceptional student. The district plans for and implements a continuum of programs and services to provide instructional

support to students found to be in-need-of assistance in order to benefit from regular education programs to the maximum extent possible. Inclusion of exceptional students in the regular education class requires the cooperation of the educational community in collaborative planning and service provision. The educational community includes the parent/guardian, regular and special educational staff, involved agency representatives, educational specialists, other persons involved with the student and when appropriate, the student. The school district is committed to the development and implementation of supports that will enable all exceptional students to benefit from education in the regular classroom whenever possible. The District is also committed to providing training to staff in collaborative planning, educational intervention, differentiated instruction and in the adaptation of materials to meet the needs of our students. BSSD students receive a full complement of related services including, but not limited to, speech and language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, audiology, itinerant vision and hearing support, personal care aides, assistive technology, autism and behavior support, and transition services. Many students are transported from their schools daily to participate in work experiences, both within the district and in the community. MTSS, SEL, Nurtured Hearts, Terrace Metrics. Copy and past current plan.

3. Describe the academic programming and training efforts the LEA utilizes to ensure meaningful participation of students with disabilities in the general education curriculum.

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4. Describe the supplementary aids and services the LEA utilizes to ensure meaningful participation of students with disabilities in extracurricular activities.

All students educated in the BSSD, including those students who have IEPs requiring supplemental supports, have the opportunity to interact with their same-aged peers. The level of interaction is determined individually through the IEP process. All students in the District participate in non-academic areas in the general education environment. Those with the most severe disabilities spend time with their regular education peers on the playground, at recess, in the cafeteria, and at assemblies or special programs. All students receive information regarding club, team, and extracurricular opportunities within the district. Special education teachers and administration collaborate with coaches and club advisors regarding any accommodations and modifications that would be necessary for active student participation. The BSSD started participating in the Unified Bocce program and has inquired about starting a unified track team. The district will continue to seek out opportunities for all our students that allow them to showcase their talents and skills.

5. Describe the District procedures, which ensure that, to the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities placed in private institutions are educated with non-disabled children and have the opportunity to participate in district lead extracurricular activities?

The decision for placement of a student out of the District is made by the individual IEP teams, based upon student need. The District provides a full continuum of options to meet the needs of its students. These supports are individualized and specific to the student. The BSSD may seek placement outside of the regular school setting when a student's needs cannot be met with supplementary aids, supports, and services. This may occur when a student presents a danger to himself or others in the regular education setting, or when he or she needs a non-traditional school environment or program, such as

an adventure-based program for a brief period of time to address emotional or behavioral needs. The District's Director of Students Services and/or supervisor of Special Education participates in all IEP meetings (Annual and/or Revisions) for students who are placed outside of the district. Each IEP team discusses the student's readiness to return to the home school. It is a complete team effort in developing a transition plan to successfully implement the student's return to the District. Students who are placed in out-of-district placements are welcomed to participate in district-run activities. Students are notified of such opportunities through email correspondence, viewing the district website, parent contacts when necessary, and social media posts. If a student who is attending an out-of-district placement indicates that he/she would like to participate in a district run-extracurricular activity, the district provides the student with the necessary transportation and coordinate the details to provide a successful experience.

6. Discuss the district's need to build capacity and expand programs and services in an effort to provide a continuum of services. (Consider the out of district placement chart)

Since the last comprehensive plan, the district has annually reviewed the needs across the district to improve and support students in the educational setting. In an effort to support students in their home buildings, the District has

Out of District Placements

Facility Name	Facility Type	Other	Operated By	Service Type	Number of Students Placed
Mechanicsburg Area High School	Other	School District	Mechanicsburg Area School District	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Support	1
Boiling Springs High School	Other	Neighboring School District	South Middleton School District	Multiple Disabilities Support	2
Center Point Wilderness Center	Licensed Private Academic		CAIU/Diakon	Emotional Support	1
Hilltop Academy	Other	IU	CAIU	Emotional Support	1
New Story New Cumberland	Licensed Private Academic		New Story	Emotional Support	1
New Story Carlisle	Licensed Private Academic		New Story	Autistic Support	18
VISTA classroom @ North Dickinson Elementary, Carlisle Area SD	Other	Neighboring School Districts	Vista	Autistic Support	2

River Rock Newville	Licensed Private Academic		River Rock	Emotional Support	8
River Rock Shiremanstown	Licensed Private Academic		River Rock	Emotional Support	1
Elmwood Academy	Other	Neighboring School Districts	Mechanicsburg Area School District	Deaf and Hard of Hearing Support	1
Western PA School for Blind Children	Approved Private School (APS)		Western PA School for Blind Children	Blind and Visually Impaired Support	1
Yellow Breeches Educational Center	Licensed Private Academic		Yellow Breeches Educational Center	Emotional Support	9

Positive Behavior Support

Date of Approval

2015-02-02

Uploaded Files

Board Policy 113.1 Behavior Support.pdf

1. How does the district support the emotional, social needs of students with disabilities?

The BSSD provides a variety of supports and services to meet the emotional and social needs of students. Below outlines the programmatic pieces in place within the District to support students:

2. Describe training provided to staff in the use of positive behavior supports, de-escalation techniques and responses to behavior that may require immediate intervention.

The District utilizes the de-escalation strategies and restraint techniques of the nationally recognized Safety Cares. The District has 2 certified members to provide training to Big Spring Staff members across all grade levels. Additionally, during the 2021/2022 school year teachers have been provided with the opportunity to participate in professional development sessions related to trauma informed care, effective classroom management, and de-escalation. For the 2023-2024 school year, all staff members will receive the theory portion of Safety Care to understand behaviors, de-escalation techniques, and effective management techniques.

3. Describe the district positive school wide support programs.

The Big Spring School District uses many strategies to support positive interventions in supporting student behavior. In order to support students learning pro-social skills, our buildings Kindergarten through 8th grade use a set of norms within the building known through PBIS. Students are exposed to the three rules of PBIS through classroom management systems, building wide mini lessons, and in moments when they need to reflect on their own behavior. In addition, our school counseling staff pushes into classrooms programs such as Zones of Regulation and calm down corners and other pro-social lessons to help students learn about their feelings and how to regulate emotions. Each building in the Big Spring School District uses individualized incentives to support positive behaviors. Students and staff give others bucket-fillers, dawg dollars, and bulldog bucks on announcements, earning tickets and special events, and positive bus tickets used as just some of the programs to increase student buy-in for positive behavior momentum.

4. Describe the district school-based behavior health services.

The Big Spring School District provides a continuum of school-based behavioral health services for identified and non-identified students. Below highlights these services: 1. The District employs one school social worker who works to connect families to community supports and provide some individual counseling services. 2. The District employs nine highly qualified school counselors to meet the short-term mental health needs of students. 3. The district has a contract with Care Solace where students and employees can call and receive immediate assistance in connecting to mental health resources in the community.

5. Describe the district restraint procedure.

The District uses Safety Cares to support student behavior. In the event that a child requires restraint, only trained staff utilize Emergency Safety Physical

Interventions (ESPI) per District policy. The District only utilizes an (ESPI) when a student is of harm to themselves or others and lesser restrictive alternatives have been tried and have not successfully calmed the student. The District's Safety Cares trainers meet with staff annually to ensure they understand their duties when a student is involved in an ESPI. A nurse's presence is recommended and they will not utilize an ESPI but is present to monitor the student as well as check the student's vitals following a restraint. The nurse documents any redness or bruising and checks back in with students later in the day or even later in the week to document changes. Following an ESPI, an Safety Care trainer that was not involved in the event meets with all staff members to review the incident and all decisions made. This dialogue helps staff notice triggers, plan for and reduce additional events, and provide training in the moment should the need arise. Finally, following an ESPI, staff completes an incident report that is entered in the RISC system as well as holds an IEP meeting with parents to review the event and make any adjustments to the IEP and positive behavior support plan based on the data collected.

Intensive Interagency

Please address any areas of concern with students who are placed on Instruction Conducted in the Home or who are at a substantial risk of waiting more than 30 days for an appropriate educational placement.

we have one student placed on instruction in the home...we use the SES home reporting system... access intensive interagency through IU, through PATTAN,

Education Program (Caseload FTE)

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
03	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:58 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Life Skills Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	15 to 20
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
40	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:54 PM

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Life Skills Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		

Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	8 to 11
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
05	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:53 PM

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Full-Time (80% or More)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	6 to 10
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
44	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:52 PM

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		

Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	8 to 12
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	8 to 12
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
36	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:50 PM

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Life Skills Support		
Support Sub-Type		

Life Skills Support (Grades K-6)		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	5 to 7
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
35	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:49 PM

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Speech And Language Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Speech And Language Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	5 to 12
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
38	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:47 PM

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Emotional Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Emotional Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	6 to 8
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Emotional Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Emotional Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	6 to 8
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
34	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:44 PM

Building Name
Oak Flat El Sch

Support Type		
Emotional Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Emotional Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	7 to 13
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
33	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:40 PM

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	8 to 9
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		

Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	8 to 9
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
37	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:38 PM

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	9 to 11
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name		
Oak Flat El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		

Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	9 to 11
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
31	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:36 PM

Building Name		
Newville El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	9 to 11
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name		
Newville El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		

Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	9 to 11
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
39	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:34 PM

Building Name		
Newville El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	8 to 11
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
20	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:33 PM

Building Name		
Newville El Sch		
Support Type		

Speech And Language Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Speech And Language Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	5 to 12
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
29	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:31 PM

Building Name		
Newville El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	7 to 10
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name		
Newville El Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		

Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	7 to 10
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
26	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:29 PM

Building Name		
Mount Rock Elem Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	8 to 9
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name	
Mount Rock Elem Sch	
Support Type	
Learning Support	
Support Sub-Type	
Learning Support	
Level of Support	Case Load

Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	8 to 9
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
28	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 04:43 PM

Building Name		
Mount Rock Elem Sch		
Support Type		
Speech And Language Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Speech And Language Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	5 to 12
Age Range Justification		FTE %
The clinician services Grades K-5, but not outside the age range at the same time.		

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
27	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:23 PM

Building Name
Mount Rock Elem Sch

Support Type		
Emotional Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Emotional Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	8 to 12
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
32	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:21 PM

Building Name		
Mount Rock Elem Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	5 to 11
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name		
Mount Rock Elem Sch		
Support Type		
Learning Support		

Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	5 to 11
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
23	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:19 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	13 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		

Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	13 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
17	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:17 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	12 to 14
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name	
Big Spring MS	
Support Type	
Learning Support	
Support Sub-Type	
Learning Support	
Level of Support	Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)	

Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	12 to 14
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
41	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:16 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Deaf And Hearing Impaired Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Deaf And Hearing Impaired Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	8 to 17
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
21	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:14 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		

Life Skills Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Life Skills Support (Grades 7-12)		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
	Secondary	14 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Life Skills Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Life Skills Support (Grades 7-12)		
Level of Support		Case Load
Full-Time (80% or More)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	14 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
12	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 01:12 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Multiple Disabilities Support		
Support Sub-Type		

Multiple Disabilities Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Full-Time (80% or More)		
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	13 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
24	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 05:21 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Emotional Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Emotional Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		3
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	12 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.06

Building Name	
Big Spring MS	
Support Type	
Learning Support	
Support Sub-Type	
Learning Support	
Level of Support	Case Load

Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		1
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
	Secondary	12 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.05

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Emotional Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Emotional Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		1
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
	Secondary	12 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.05

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Autistic Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Autistic Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		3
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	15 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.25

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
19	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 05:12 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		12
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	11 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.24

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Emotional Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Emotional Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		1
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	11 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.02

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
16	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 05:10 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		2
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	11 to 13
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.1

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		16
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	11 to 13
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.32

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
18	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 05:08 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		5
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	13 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.25

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		14
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	13 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.28

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
22	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 05:07 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		

Support Type		
Emotional Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Emotional Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		10
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	11 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.2

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
14	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 05:06 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		8
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	12 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.4

Building Name		
Big Spring MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		

Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		15
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	12 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.3

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
13	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 05:05 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		1
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	14 to 18
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.05

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		

Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		18
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	14 to 18
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.36

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
42	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 05:03 PM

Building Name			
Big Spring HS			
Support Type			
Autistic Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Autistic Support			
Level of Support			Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)			6
Identify Classroom		Classroom Location	Age Range
School District		Secondary	15 to 21
Age Range Justification			FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.			0.5

Building Name	
Big Spring HS	
Support Type	
Autistic Support	
Support Sub-Type	
Autistic Support	
Level of Support	Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)	4

Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	15 to 21
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.5

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
09	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 05:02 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		3
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	14 to 18
Age Range Justification		FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.		0.15

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		21
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	14 to 18

Age Range Justification	FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.	0.42

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
10	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 04:58 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		10
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	18 to 19
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.2

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		2
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	18 to 19
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.1

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
07	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 04:50 PM

Building Name			
Big Spring HS			
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support			
Level of Support			Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)			15
Identify Classroom		Classroom Location	Age Range
School District		Secondary	16 to 21
Age Range Justification			FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.			0.3

Building Name			
Big Spring HS			
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support			
Level of Support			Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)			4
Identify Classroom		Classroom Location	Age Range
School District		Secondary	16 to 21
Age Range Justification			FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.			0.2

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
04	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 04:49 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		11
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	15 to 21
Age Range Justification		FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.		0.55

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		6
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	15 to 20
Age Range Justification		FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.		0.12

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
02	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 04:47 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Emotional Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Emotional Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		15
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	15 to 21
Age Range Justification		FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.		0.3

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Emotional Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Emotional Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		1
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	15 to 21
Age Range Justification		FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.		0.05

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
01	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	06/05/2023 04:46 PM

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Less)		20
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	14 to 20
Age Range Justification		FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.		0.4

Building Name		
Big Spring HS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		1
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	14 to 20
Age Range Justification		FTE %
An IEP team determines the appropriateness of student placement in this program for students outside the allocated classroom age range.		0.05

Special Education Facilities

Building Name		Room #
Big Spring HS		100
School Building		Building Description
Classroom Measurements	Classroom Area Measurement	Max # of students in classroom
10 feet, 10 inches x 10 feet, 10 inches	117sqft	4
Implementation Date		
2023-02-07		
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1Assurance Check

Assurance Check	Yes	No
The class is maintained as close as appropriate to the ebb and flow of usual school activities		No
The class is located where noise will not interfere with instruction		No
The class is located only in space that is designed for purposes of instruction		No
The class is readily accessible		No
The class is composed of at least 28 square feet per student		No

Building Name		Room #
Big Spring HS		213
School Building		Building Description
Classroom Measurements	Classroom Area Measurement	Max # of students in classroom
0 feet, 0 inches x 0 feet, 0 inches	0sqft	0
Implementation Date		
2023-06-05		
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2Assurance Check

Assurance Check	Yes	No
The class is maintained as close as appropriate to the ebb and flow of usual school activities		No
The class is located where noise will not interfere with instruction		No
The class is located only in space that is designed for purposes of instruction		No
The class is readily accessible		No
The class is composed of at least 28 square feet per student		No

Special Education Support Services

3Special Education Support Services

Special Education Support Services	Numerical Value	Primary Location	Contractor or District
School Psychologist	1	District Wide	District
School Psychologist	1	District Wide	District
Social Worker	1	District Wide	District
Director of Special Education	1	District Wide	District
Director of Pupil Services	1	District Wide	District
Guidance Counselor	4	Secondary	District
Guidance Counselor	3	Elementary	District
Transition Coordinator	1	Secondary	District
Behavior Specialist	1	District Wide	District
Paraprofessionals	37	District Wide	District

Special Education Personnel Development

Autism

Description of Training			
ABA Behavior Training			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
Jennifer Tomasov/BCBA		2023	
		2024	
		2025	
		2026	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
1	3	District	General Education Teachers Parents Paraprofessionals Special Education Teachers

Positive Behavior Support

Description of Training			
Safety Cares Theory and De-escalation Strategies			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
Jennifer Tomasov/BCBA		2023	
		2024	
		2025	
		2026	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
1	1	District	Building Administrators Central Office Administrators General Education Teachers Parents Paraprofessionals Special Education Teachers

			Other
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Paraprofessional

Description of Training			
Supporting Students in the General Education Setting			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
Student Services Staff		2023	
		2024	
		2025	
		2026	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
1	1	District	Paraprofessionals

Description of Training			
Supporting Students with Behavior Plans			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
Student Services Staff, BCBA		2023	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
1	1	District	Paraprofessionals

Transition

Description of Training	
Aligning Transition goals and IEP goals	
Lead Person/Position	Year of Training

Ashley Gleeson/Transition Coordinator		2023 2024 2025 2026	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
2	3	District	Parents Special Education Teachers

Science of Literacy

Description of Training			
Structured Literacy			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
PaTTAN		2023	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
1	6	PaTTAN	General Education Teachers Special Education Teachers

Parent Training

Description of Training			
Transition to Adulthood			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
District Staff, CPARC, OVR etc.		2023 2024 2025 2026	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience

1	1	District Other	Parents
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Description of Training			
ABA Based Behavioral Training- Supports in the Home			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
District BCBA		2023	
		2024	
		2025	
		2026	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
1	3	District	Parents

Description of Training			
Alternate Pathways to Graduation			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
District Student Services Personnel		2023	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
1	1	District	Parents

IEP Development

Description of Training	
Legal Best Practices in Special Education	
Lead Person/Position	Year of Training

Brooke Say, Esquire/District Solicitor		2023 2024 2025 2026	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
2	1	Other	Special Education Teachers

Signatures & Affirmations

Approval Date

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- There are a full range of services, programs and alternative placements available to the school district for placement and implementation of the special education programs in the school district.
- The school district has adopted a child find system to locate, identify and evaluate young children and children who are thought to be a child with a disability eligible for special education residing within the school district's jurisdiction. Child find data is collected, maintained, and used in decision-making. Child find process and procedures are evaluated for its effectiveness. The school district implements mechanisms to disseminate child find information to the public, organizations, agencies, and individuals on at least an annual basis.
- The school district has adopted policies and procedures that assure that students with disabilities are included in general education programs and extracurricular and non-academic programs and activities to the maximum extent appropriate in accordance with an Individualized Education Program.
- The school district will comply with the PA Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education's revision notice process.
- The school district follows the state and federal guidelines for participation of students with disabilities in state and district-wide assessments including the determination of participation, the need for accommodations, and the methods of assessing students for whom regular assessment is not appropriate.
- The school district affirms the Pennsylvania Department of Education that funds received through participation in the medical assistance reimbursement program, ACCESS, will be used to enhance or expand the current level of services and programs provided to students with disabilities in this local education agency.

Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer

Date

