

*WOCSD – School Committee Report
Director of Special Services
October 6, 2010*

This evening's presenters are...

Beth Goodwin, WOCSD Special Education Consultant
Eric Hopkins, WJHS Bridges Program Special Education Teacher
Janet Parent, WOCSD Special Education Consultant

2010 Summer Accomplishments

July - Extended School Year (ESY) Summer Program provided maintenance services in the areas of academics, functional, OT, PT, SL with a total of 33 students in grades 1-12 participating. Eric Hopkins provided a second year of excellent leadership as ESY Director supervising 21 staff including teachers, related service providers, and educational technicians.

August - Wilson Reading Training – WOCSD sponsored this regional multi-day training with a total of 22 participants from 5 school districts. 7 WOCSD staff participated – Susan Bastille, Lindsey Blackburn, Beth Goodwin, Erin Mansfield, Karlee Wells, Kristin, Wells, and Arlie VanNatta

Welcome New Staff!

Lindsay Blackburn – WJHS Special Education Teacher
Emily Crippen – WES Educational Technician II
Cheryl Oakes – WHS Special Education Teacher

2010-11 Special Education Grants

Federal Grants – ARRA & IDEA

These two Federal Grants will provide funding for staff positions, services, programs, training, curriculum materials, assistive technology, and staff positions

Staff Positions

2 District-Wide special education consultants
WHS Interpreter-Tutor
WHS Health Care Aide
50% Central Office Clerical Position

Services

Psychological Services
Consultations
Evaluations
Professional Development
Committee Work

Programs

ESY Programming (all costs)
WHS – Support Study/Skills Lab curriculum, training, and technology enhancements

Training and Materials

Safety Care Training
Dropout Prevention
Best Practice Instructional Materials & Models
Assistive Technology – software programs

Equipment

Interactive Equipment – Boards and Tables
Laptops
iPads
iTouches

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Proposals Accepted – 5 WOCSD Staff
Recognized as leaders in
Technology Education**

October 2010 --- State Conference - Association for Computer Technology for Educators of Maine (ACTEM) Augusta, ME

- **Beth Goodwin:** Geocaching – In and Out of the Classroom
- **Eric Hopkins and Janet Parent:** “Flipping Out” –Using Flip Videos in Special Education
- **Cheryl Oakes:** Google Spreadsheets and Forms

January 2011 --- International Conference - Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA) Orlando, FL

- **Beth Goodwin and Cheryl Oakes:** Making a UDL Toolkit
- **Karen Ropes:** Electronic Resource Tool with fingertip access – Everyday Technologies

Current Special Education Statistics as of September 24, 2010.

Handicap	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL
Mental Retardation	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Hard of Hearing	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Deaf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Speech or Language Impairment	3	7	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	2	2	1	23
Visual Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emotional Disability	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	5
Orthopedic Impairment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Health Impairment	0	0	2	5	2	8	5	4	4	4	3	7	2	46
Specific Learning Disability	0	1	1	8	7	6	12	6	9	2	10	6	7	75
Deaf/Blind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Multiple Disabilities	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	18
Developmental Delay (K)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Autism	1	4	0	1	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	0	3	24
Traumatic Brain Injury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7	14	5	18	13	17	25	13	18	11	20	17	18	196
TOTALS BY BUILDING		57					73					66		

- Currently there are a total of 8 students in the special education referral process.
- Currently we have 3 students in out-of-district placements:
 - 2 at Maplestone
 - 1 at Sweetser
- Currently there are 8 students attending PATHS (Portland Arts & Technology High School)
- Currently there is 1 student attending GBSD/Portland High School