

DATE: March 6, 2018

TO: Dr. Asplund

FROM: Dawn Michaud, Special Ed Director

SUBJECT: Special Education Update for the March 12th Board

Personnel: Staff Shortages

2017-18

We continue to advertise and work shortages in speech, special education teachers, school psychologists, paraprofessionals, and subs. Not having a lot of luck.

2018-19

We have begun already to post for school psychologists, speech pathologists, and special education teachers, we have sent staff to job fairs. We have 5 teacher applications one speech and no psychologist applications at this time for fall.

In-service training

We conducted an all-day training for paraprofessionals at Silas on the February 16th institute day. We had over 100 paras there receiving training in a variety of areas.

Projects working:

- Working on projections for the 2018-19 school year
- The annual needs assessment will close out March 16th. I will put together the results for the board.
- Working on Extended School Year needs, working with the cooperative who has 3-4 kids and want to contract with us.

Future Projects:

- Maintenance of Effort to ISBE
- Annual review of the behavior policy