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TO: Dr. Asplund

FROM: Dawn Michaud, Special Ed Director

SUBJECT: Special Education Update for the Aug 13<sup>th</sup> Board

Personnel: Staff Shortages

School Psychologists

We continue to post for 2 school psychologists. We have no applicants. We have contracted with online psych services through presence for one position and then use local retired psychologists to do case studies.

Teachers

We continue to post for 4 teaching positions. We have no applicants. The Coordinators, Principals and I are working a plan of coverage while we try to get midyear graduates.

Paraprofessional Subs

We currently have 7 para subs to cover our 79 para positions. We will continue to post and work on recruiting more subs.

Projects working:

- Behavior policy with the committee for review
- Speech eligibility handbook with the board for review

Future Projects:

- District Behavior Point and Level Guide
- Social Work Guide
- Life Skills curriculum final document