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School/Program: Special Education

Administrator School Board Update

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This update is designed for the administrator to provide a monthly written update to the School Board and the public. It is not intended to be an exhaustive list, but instead intended to provide a quick summation in each category (2 pages max).

Staff update:

All positions are currently filled.

Facility update:

A big shout out and thank you to David Badasarian for hiring a new extermination company which has visited the 1930's building and left traps for our little friends who are attempting to spend the winter.

Curriculum, Instruction, Assessment update:

For the January 12th early release, Susan Pilsbury (Special Educator and Literacy Specialist) and Alina Perez (Psychologist) will be providing training for our elementary Special Education Teachers on evaluation interpretation, goal development and progress monitoring.

Celebrate the Good:

Kaite Haaland, Psychologist submitted application for and received a CEEF grant to fund the purchase of the SOS (Signs of Suicide Program). Kaite met with the counselors and therapist at CEMS, who agreed that a trial or pilot of the SOS would make sense if funding could be secured. I want to thank Kaite Haaland, Stephanie Royal, Kim Sturgeon, Sarah Hanson and Lauren Scaccia for their contributions to this effort.

Upcoming events/ pending changes at DOE:

I recently attended the DOE sponsored Part 2 Deep Dive Reading Series, which is focused on the current research-based best practices for literacy instruction.

Current Numbers:

Cape is currently supporting 173 - students through special education services.

- 2 students are outplaced - 16 students are currently in the referral process.