

Status Report for the Special Education Program

November 2023

Completed Action Items:

- Preliminary Private School Report
- Private School/Homeschool Proportionate Share Informational Meeting for APSD
- Maintenance of Effort Completion
- Presentation at Henderson – Education Department – “I Can Fly” related to Inclusion
- District Leadership Meeting

Current/Ongoing Action Items:

- Referral Meetings/Transfer Conferences
- Special Education Monthly ADE Call
- Student Meetings
- ARMAC Monitoring
- Educational Examiner Duties – testing, meetings
- Inclusion Meetings with Teachers
- Solution Tree Training
- HQIM Training

Good News:

Our 2022/2023 Special Education School Age Family Outcomes Survey Results indicate our staff at APSD is serving our students/families and meeting their needs. Fourteen out of the 15 questions that were asked of 64 parent respondents indicated a 95% or better rating. Ten out of the 15 questions were rated at 100 percent agree to highly agree.

100% of parents responded that:

- Parent concerns and recommendations were documented in the IEP
- Teachers and administrators work to help parents understand Procedural Safeguards
- The school communicates regularly with parents
- General education and special education teachers work together to ensure the IEP is implemented
- Overall special education has helped their child
- Parents value the school’s input
- Special education services have helped parents feel their efforts are helping the child

We have exceptional general education teachers, special education teachers, and related service providers in Arkadelphia Public Schools. I appreciate each one and the effort they display each day to support our students.

Please see attached survey.