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Special Education Board Report

Alternative Education Update:

The team is piloting a new cell phone policy. We are limiting the amount of time the students have access to their cell phones to determine if productivity increases. Based off our first week of data, it appears that productivity is up during independent work time. We will share complete data next month.

APEX has a waiting list for students to get in, but had no space to add these students. I want to thank Liz Huggins and Joe Fustos for their unselfish decision to give up part of their work space to APEX. Once we have some electrical updates completed, APEX will be able to add more students who need specialized services.

PMIC

Ann Greenfield is currently working with 11 students at PIMC. We are looking at her schedule to see if we can make some time changes to better serve the students at the high school.

Special Education Update:

All associate positions have been filled. We even have numerous applicants who want are willing substitute, until positions open.

Kristi Kelly, School Psychologist from the AEA, and Jackie Wills provided behavioral training for all special education associates on September 14th. The associates were given an overview of de escalating techniques for students with behavioral concerns.

A new Mobility Money Request Form has been shared with the staff. The staff will be able to now add some objectives and lesson plans to the form to ensure the student's' IEP goals areas are being address.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BmiNGi8AInAGm_irUFfLFm6dPjv9L0T0AVInAPQ8jk/edit

Julie McMullen and Tami Bertini have been a major support to the special education staff. They are meeting with teachers regularly to problem solving various concerns in all buildings.

We will provide CPI training on the Oct 7th at the Progressive Learning Center for the last of the hired associates. I want to thank Becky Zorn, Kate Boese and Lori Durand from Council Bluffs School District for helping Glenwood out with this training, so that staff did not have to travel an hour or two for the training.