

SPECIAL EDUCATION BOARD REPORT

Holly Day, Director

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- Staff shortages continue to plague us. The lack of educational technicians is affecting the growth, well-being and progress of our students. I appreciate all the staff who are going above and beyond to keep our students safe and cover for staff absences.
- Staffing issues are affecting all schools. We have students who need out of district placements and the waitlists are long to get a spot. What that means is that as the public school, we have the responsibility to educate our students, so if we can't find a placement for them, we have to come up with Plan B. And Plan B always requires staff.
- The life skills classrooms have returned to swim at the YWCA! It's great to see our students back in the pool.
- Our State audit work is underway. Staff are finishing up self audits of their own files, and then Jo St. Peter and myself will begin the task of desk audits for the State which are due December 1st.