

SPECIAL SERVICES BOARD REPORT

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- 2023 -2024 openings:
FLS teacher, PRHS
Special Education Teacher, PRHS
Ed Techs throughout the district
- Update on the State DOE Audit: The special education teachers, social workers, speech and language pathologists, and occupational therapist will participate in a MDOE training on November 8th. The focus will be on improving IEP writing skills.
- The special education social workers: Rebecca Durgin (PRHS), Michelle Pittman (BMWMS & PRHS), Kate Jones (Minot & BMWMS), Tracy Comeau (ESS), and Pook Yooman (PCS), as part of their building SEL Teams, have been crucial in supporting students and staff since our return to school after the tragic event in Lewiston.
- At PRHS, some students with disabilities that have IEPs are participating in:
The Workplace Readiness Bootcamp
Offered and taught by The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Division for the Blind and Visually impaired.
The class meets once a week for twenty weeks at PRHS.
The following topics are being covered:
Workplace readiness training
Self-advocacy
Career pathways
Occupational exploration
Work Based Learning Experience: A WBLE provides an opportunity for real-life experiences in the community where students can apply the knowledge they learn in class. Activities may include informational interviews, worksite tours, job shadowing, on-the-job training, or a paid work experience