



Brookings School District

Empowering all learners to embrace and be inspired to realize their potential

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To: Board of Education

From: Heather Asmussen, Director of Special Services

Re: Administrative Report for November 2024

Date: November 4, 2024

1. A Great Place to Learn

Our October child count by grade and disability category is below. We have increased by 3 students from the end of September, 2024. The month of November is very busy making sure everything is ready for the official December 1 Child Count.

Grades	EC	JK	kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	12+	PS	
Total of all schools	61	10	51	47	58	58	69	54	50	47	35	51	26	36	28	7	7	695
	500	505	510	515	525	530	535	540	545	550	555	560	565	570				
Total	0	53	37	2	220	26	2	0	1	84	108	106	0	56				695
500	DEAF-BLINDNESS				530	MULTIPLE DISABILITIES				555	OTHER HEALTH IMPAIRMENT							
505	EMOTIONAL DISTURBAN				535	ORTHOPEDIC IMPAIRMENT				560	AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER							
510	COGNITIVE DISABILITY				540	VISION LOSS				565	TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY							
515	HEARNING LOSS				545	DEAFNESS				570	DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY							
525	SPECIFIC LEARNING DISA				550	SPEECH OR LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT												

We had a group of students attend Catch the Wave at SDSU and had a great experience!



2. A Great Place to Work and Collaborate

Our district Behavior Specialist/Analysts have been holding de-escalation trainings on Wednesday afternoons for behavior techs and teaching assistants. They will continue to plan and offer different opportunities for staff to learn and build their skill sets to serve our students.

3. A Responsible District

We are working with the state review team to schedule and prepare for the extraordinary cost fund review that will hopefully occur in December. The team will review the paperwork submitted for our application.