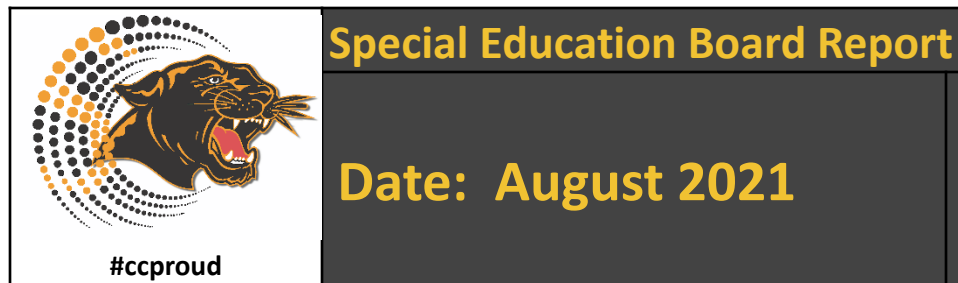


# Carroll County Schools



1. The Special Education Department is excited to have all of our students back in school!! We have been working with staff to ensure services are ready to be provided to all students with Individual Education Plans. We are ready for a great year.
2. The Special Education Department has been working with the district to educate all district staff on Multi Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). Mr. Sizemore met with each school's certified staff to review the district's MTSS plan for support for all students in the areas of academics and behavior. Mr. Sizemore shared the work the MTSS focus committee has done to develop this plan. Feedback was positive from staff members as having a consistent plan for all schools.
3. The Special Education Department conducted training for all Instructional Assistants in the district on Safety at Work. This training was conducted by Jacqueline Overpeck, Physical Therapist for the district. The training focused on safe practices to use when supporting students with mobility issues. This training was also to ensure staff uses appropriate measures to keep the staff safe.
4. The Special Education Department has been working with schools to develop support for students with 504 plans. Mr. Sizemore worked with guidance counselors and principals to review all students with 504 plans to ensure plans were in place and distributed to all staff supporting these students. Mr. Sizemore is reviewing the district's 504 policies to ensure the appropriate policies are being utilized and updating the policies for district and board review.
5. The Special Education Department has been working with all special education chairpersons in the district to ensure all training has been completed for the upcoming school year. Training was performed through modules provided by OVEC and the UK Human Development Institute. Mr. Sizemore will house all completed certificates.
6. The district is now utilizing EzEdMed as our Medicaid billing platform. Mr. Sizemore has scheduled training webinars for billing Medicaid services through EzEdMed. The majority of staff have utilized this platform in the past, however, refresher and beginning courses are being offered.