

Director of Special Education Board Report

April 2026

Our instructional students took part in the ACE Olympics last week. ACE Olympics is similar to the Special Olympics. The student athletes competed in track events and sporting events. ACE took place at Columbia High School. Our student athletes did a great job and everyone had a good time in the sun. After the event, our students were provided lunch and a medal. It is great that Dr. White is very supportive of our team and always shows up to cheer our students on.

The district has met Maintenance of Effort this year again. This is a calculation that shows the district is spending their portion in local funds for special education services for students.

Our high school students took a nice field trip this week. They walked to the library to learn how to check out books. Then went to city hall to see where to pay bills. After this, they went to the bank to learn about items such as withdrawals, writing checks, and making deposits.

We are currently working on schedules and placements for the upcoming school year. Also, the new IDEA grants should be available soon to start.