

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

October 24, 2023

Special Education, Section 504, and MTSS Update

Board Goal:

Teaching & Learning

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Develop and maintain a culture where learning remains our first priority
- Advocate and practice true accountability based on measurement of individual student progress over time, regardless of external mandates
- Cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessments supporting all students

Culture & Climate

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Honor the dedication and professionalism of all staff
- Celebrate, respect and promote the value of diversity in our Denton ISD Community
- Support a working environment ensuring open and transparent communication
- Establish high expectations for success
- Promote mental health, physical wellness and social-emotional well-being

Growth & Management

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus

Opportunities for Students

In pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Support college, career, military and life readiness
- Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life

Purpose of Report

The purpose of the report is to provide an update to the Board of Trustees on the Denton ISD special education, Section 504, and DMTSS programs. Leaders from each group will share enrollment and trend data.

Objectives

The objective of the report is to share information about each program including enrollment data and trends as well as the contributions of each department to the district.

Operational Impact

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This report contains current programmatic data including program participation. Program enrollment and participation influences staffing and professional development which is funded through the general budget and IDEA-B funds.

Results

The Board of Trustees will better understand the purpose of and functions of each department and enrollment in each program.