



OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES SUMMER '19 IN REVIEW

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Extended School Year 2019

- Wareham ran ESY from July 1-August 6
- 5 week programs, 6 weeks programs, Boot Camp
- We serviced over 100 students at John W. Decas Elementary with a full range of related services
- We were able to serve breakfast and send the students home with a free lunch
- We were able to employ 5 college interns from Educator Preparation Programs this summer (Bridgewater, FSU, Endicott, Salve)
- This year we were also able to support high school student interns to hopefully inspire a love for the field of special education
- We were able to host interns from the Wareham Summer Youth Work Program

Summer Professional Development

- 6 teachers have embarked this summer on a year long Professional Development Journey in the Wilson Reading Program. 3 teachers from Minot and 3 from the Middle School will be trained this 19/20 school year for certification in this program.

Program Evaluation: In preparation for the upcoming self-assessment year of our DESE Coordinated Program Review, we conducted 2 program evaluations

Related Services Conducted by Educational Therapy Services

- Completed June 24, final report provided July 8
- Looked at all related services, practices and compliance
- To be used as a roadmap for improvement and strategic planning

Program Review Conducted by Walker Consulting

- Completed June 3, final report provided July 2
- Looked at all current special education programming, practices and compliance
- To be used as a roadmap for improvement and strategic planning

Recommendations: Related Services

Main Recommendations	Status or Action Plan
1. Adopt a workload vs. Caseload model	In the works for January 2020
2. Training regarding eligibility for related services	On-going
3. Create clearly defined Roles and Responsibilities for related service providers	In process through creation of updated Procedural Manual
4. In-service Professional Development for General Education Staff regarding the implementation of related services	Planning process for summer of 2020, 20/21 School Year

Recommendations: Programming

Main recommendations	Status or Action Plan
1. Articulation of Programs and Services	Summer work was completed on updated Procedural Manual that fulfills this recommendation
2. Alignment	On going job-alike meetings, working on expanding across all buildings for these meetings in 2020
3. New Programs	New programming in works for high functioning autism population in works for 2020
4. Inclusive Practices	Professional Development is on-going in this area
5. Paraprofessional Training	Training is currently offered in Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) and Registered Behavioral Technician (RBT). We are looking to expand this training in 2019/2020

Recommendations: Programming-Continued

Main recommendations	Status or Action Plan
6. Parent engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continued work with Special Education Parent Advisory Council on programs, resource fairs and open Q & A forums, as well as annual Parent's Rights Seminars• Continued revision of the Special Education Page of the WPS website to make it more efficient and user friendly for our parents and guardians• Redesigned Office of Student Support space to include resource library, area for young children while parents have meetings, and coming soon-parent computer work space!

Come by and visit!



We are looking forward to the new school year!!

