



Regional School Unit #34

Alton, Bradley, and Old Town

Special Education Department

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Special Education Enrollment as of 5/12/2021: 358/1469 24% of total enrollment

Schools Attending: Old Town Elementary, Viola Rand School, Alton Elementary, Leonard Middle School, Old Town High, Orono Middle School, Orono High School, Brewer Community School, Brewer Alternative Program, Bangor Regional Program, Stillwater Academy and Easter Seals, NH

Tuition Students: 37

Referrals: 21

April Activity:

IEP/504 meetings: 52

State Reports:

EF-S 04A/B

2021-2022 Budget Preparation

Professional Development/Updates/Links:

Safety-Care Recertification trainings have been scheduled after a delay due to COVID-19. The training is a hybrid model with one session via Zoom and the second session in-person to address the required competencies and the physical management aspects. We have 40 staff who will be recertifying. The plan is to train new staff in the fall so that we always have a "sufficient" number of staff trained to address the Chapter 33 requirements.

We have been busy preparing for Extended School Year Services (ESY) this summer. We are in the process of finalizing staffing and amending IEPs as needed to address this service. ESY is a special education service that is recommended to address regression of skills when the recoupment of the lost skills would take longer than a typical student. The goal of the service is to maintain skills. We have also worked hard to expand those opportunities to include students who have been impacted by the pandemic. The impact varies by student and staff are considering academic and social/emotional needs when making recommendations.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month.