Special Education Budget Presentation FY2025

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Disability Categories

ABI – Acquired Brain Injury -1 Multiple Disabilities-17	MD –
AUT – Autism-256 Health Impaired-256	OHI – Other
DD – Developmental Delay-514 Impairment-1	ORT – Orthopedic
DF – Deafness-6 Specific Learning Disability-717	SLD –
ED – Emotional Disturbance-134	SLI

The Special Education Process

Referral Received – District has 15 business days to meet with the parent(s) to determine suspected area(s) of disability

Permission to Evaluate – District has 60 calendar days to evaluate and meet with parent(s) to review results

Student found Eligible – District has 30 calendar days to develop an IEP and meet with parent(s) to review

IEP agreed upon – District must propose placement (determined based on Least Restrictive Environment)

School vacations, world-wide health pandemics, weather cancellations, etc. do not interrupt the timelines

Special Education Budget Requests for FY 25

" Middle School Special Ed Coordinator

" Two (2) Full-Time American Sign Language Interpreters

" Brentwood Coordinator

Rationale for Middle School Special Ed Coordinator

Rationale for 2 Funne ASL Interpreter s

" The District's Signs of Learning Program continues to grow PreK - Grade 12+

" The District currently accepts students from ten (10) other SAUs into the program

" Due to the growth of the program and the number of students requiring interpreting, the District is in need of an additional interpreter

" The position will be charged to the Special Revenue Fund and will be covered by the cost of tuition from other Districts