



SPECIAL SERVICES
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Dear Westfield Parents of Special Education students,

The special education department will be participating in a Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Tiered Focus Monitoring. DESE reviews school districts every three years. As part of this process, topics reviewed include student identification, IEP development, programming and support services.

A representative from the Department of Education will present a Parent Orientation during the SEPAC meeting on January 7th at 6:30 pm: [Zoom Meeting ID: 527 108 1333 Passcode: 3uht0R](#). We welcome your input and participation.

IEP Team meetings continue to be held via Google Meet. Special education testing is being administered to students during in-person school sessions and/or by appointment. Related services are being provided in-person and/or remotely. Our speech, occupational, and physical therapists direct and supervise their assistants in appropriate and effective service delivery.

Our administrative team continue to meet regularly with special education staff to provide support needed to ensure appropriate services to our special education students. We are working hard to establish clear lines of communication with students, staff and families.

As always, I continue to thank you for all of your support you have given to the special education department and to the Westfield Public School district.

I would like to wish you and your family a happy and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Deb Ecker