

West Lafayette Community  
School Corporation

**Department of  
Special Education**



# Special Education Programs

## An Overview of WLCSC Building Programing

### WLES

#### West Lafayette Elementary School

2 Resource Room Teachers

1 Behavioral Teacher

1 Registered Behavior  
Technician (RBT)

10 Paraprofessionals

### WLIS

#### West Lafayette Intermediate School

2 Resource Room Teachers

1 Essential Skills Teacher

1 Registered Behavior  
Technician (RBT)

7.5 Paraprofessionals

2 Essential Skills Paras

### WL Jr/Sr

#### West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School

4 Resource Room Teachers

1 Essential Skills Teacher

1 Registered Behavior  
Technician (RBT)

11 Paraprofessionals

4 Essential Skills Paras

### WLCSC

#### West Lafayette District

1 Director of Special Education

2 Part-time Secretaries

1 BCBA (Contracted)

# WLCSC Special Education Students

<b>Year</b>	<b>Special Education #</b>	<b>Special Education %</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>9.42%</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>10.14%</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>9.41%</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>9.96%</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>10.62%</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>10.53%</b>

# Supporting our Staff

## Paraprofessionals

Survey was sent to paras in the Spring '24

76% Expressed interest in additional professional development opportunities

### Top Choices

1. Behavior
2. Character Development Curriculum
3. Science of Reading

## Special Education Teachers

Survey was sent to teachers in August '24

### Top 3 Areas of Focus

1. Create more opportunities for collaboration & communication
2. Reduce paperwork & tasks
3. Developing IEPs

# Goal #1

**Create a Special Education Department to better support students and staff.**

- Director, Special Education Secretaries, and GLASS Specialist relocated to the old central office building.
- Bi-weekly/Monthly meetings with building level special education teachers
- Bi-weekly virtual check-in opportunities
- Quarterly meetings with all WLCSC Special Education teachers and GLASS Specialist.
- Special Education Secretaries complete tasks for all TORs

# Goal #2

**Create a Special Education Parent Study Group regarding ways to improve communication with our special education parents.**

- Send out a survey to all WLCSC special education parents for feedback
- Randomly select special education parents, which would include representation at all levels and areas, willing to participate in the study group
- Develop a communication plan based on parent feedback with the support of the study group

# Celebrations

- WLCSC received two grants (Para and RoboKind) to support our students and staff.
- On September 20th, paras received behavioral support training from Gina Warren, our BCBA. They were also provided with the Science of Reading Training.
- The Master Teacher was renewed based on a grant to help paras receive different areas of professional developments based on their need.
- The K-6 Essentials Skills classroom has smoothly been relocated to WLIS.
- Implementation of new procedures to help reduce the workload of our special education teachers.
- IN\*SOURCE's request to learn WLCSC procedures for IDOE parent surveys due to our above average participation.



# Looking Forward to...

- Attending Parent Council meetings in each building
- Starting a Parent Study Group to improve parental communication with our WLCSC special education parents
- Developing a working relationships with local ABA Centers to help our WLCSC students transition to our schools
- Receiving training for our teachers and paraprofessionals through our RoboKind grant.
- Continued collaboration with our WLCSC parents and staff, local Directors of Special Education and outside agencies

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