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**Re: Daily North Shore Questions for Special Education Story**

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**Terry Sofianos** <sofianost@avoca37.org>  
To: [steve@jwcmmedia.com](mailto:steve@jwcmmedia.com)  
Cc: Suzanne Harris <harriss@avoca37.org>

Thu, Dec 21, 2017 at 6:36 PM

Dear Mr. Sadin,

Your request for information was forwarded to me as I serve as the District's special education director.

I am attaching a series of enrollment reports for the previous seven years. These include our most recent report as well as reports from the end of the school year for previous years. These reports are found within our Board documents on our website as we provide enrollment updates to the board on a monthly basis.

Some of these reports do not break down students with IEPs separate from out of district placements. For those enrollment reports that do not notate this breakdown, the only information reported was the number of students who were placed out of district. Those reports do not include a breakdown of students with IEPs. In all of the enrollment reports, the students with IEPs are also included in the total enrollment counts.

Answers that can be provided are located below, in response to your questions.

Regards,

Ms. Terry Sofianos  
Director of Pupil Services  
Avoca District 37

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched  
- they must be felt with the heart." - Helen Keller

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Steve Sadin** <[steve@jwcmmedia.com](mailto:steve@jwcmmedia.com)>  
Date: Mon, Dec 18, 2017 at 9:56 AM  
Subject: Daily North Shore Questions for Special Education story  
To: [harriss@avoca37.org](mailto:harriss@avoca37.org)

Hi Ms. Harris,

Please let me introduce myself as a reporter for Daily North Shore doing a Daily North Shore story about special education featuring on IEPs, 504s and other aspects of services students are receiving.

Can you please answer the following questions for us by the end of the week:








1. What is the enrollment for the district and each individual school? [Please see the attached enrollment reports.](#)
2. By year, how many children in the district and each school receive some kind of special education services for the last 10 years? [Please see information attached regarding the past seven years.](#)
3. By year, how many students in the district and each school have been on IEPs for the last 10 years? How many who have applied have been denied? [This data is not collected into a report. There is not an "application" process for students to receive an IEP, so we have no information to provide in response to your question.](#)
4. By year, how many students in the district and each school have been on 504 plans for the last 10 years? How many who have been applied have been denied? [This data is not collected into a report. There is also not an "application" process for students to receive a 504, so we have no information to provide in response to your question.](#)

5. By year, how many students in the district have special education needs that require outplacement for the last 10 years? [Please see the attached enrollment reports. For those that do not break down IEP and out of district placement, the number provided for students with IEPs includes only those who have been placed out of district.](#)
6. Of those students who receive outplacement services, how many are at day schools and how many are at boarding schools? [All students who are currently in out of district placements attend day schools. None attend boarding schools.](#)
7. How is progress measured? [I do not have a report or documentation to provide in answer to this question.](#)

Thanks,  
Steve Sadin  
[847-460-8689](tel:847-460-8689)

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#### 7 attachments

-  **Enrollment Report - 2011-2012.pdf**  
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-  **Enrollment Report - 2012-2013.pdf**  
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-  **Enrollment Report - 2013-2014.pdf**  
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-  **Enrollment Report - 2014-2015.pdf**  
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-  **Enrollment Report - 2015-2016.pdf**  
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-  **Enrollment Report - 2016-2017.pdf**  
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-  **Enrollment Report - 2017-2018.pdf**  
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# ENROLLMENT REPORT

June 2012

Grade	Historical Comparisons			Current Year						
	Beginning 2008-2009 School Yr	Beginning 2009-2010 School Yr	Beginning 2010-2011 School Yr	Beginning 2011-2012 School Yr	Year-to-Date		Month Activity			
					Increase	Decrease	Beginning of Month	Increase	Decrease	End of Month
Preschool	24	26	29	29		1	28			28
K	58	67	45	68	1	2	67			67
1	63	68	66	56	3		59			59
2	68	63	71	68	2	1	69			69
3	67	78	68	71	4	1	74			74
4	66	68	83	66	2	1	67			67
5	87	69	68	86	2	2	86			86
6	86	90	68	69	5	1	73			73
7	92	83	88	68	2		70			70
8	80	93	88	86	1		87			87
<b>Total</b>	691	705	674	667	22	9	680	0	0	680

## END-OF-MONTH ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

School	Preschool	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Avoca West Enrollment		67	59	69	74	67	86				422
No. of Sections		4	3	4	4	4	4				
Marie Murphy Enrollment	28							73	70	87	258
	A.M. - 14 P.M. - 14										
No. of Sections	2							4	4	4	
Spec. Ed./Elem.					1		3	1	1	4	10
<b>Grand Total</b>											690









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## ENROLLMENT REPORT

June 2017

Grade	Historical Comparisons				Current Year					
	Beginning 2013-2014 School Yr	Beginning 2014-2015 School Yr	Beginning 2015-2016 School Yr	Beginning of 2016-2017 School Yr	Year-to-Date		Month Activity			
					Increase	Decrease	Beginning of Month	Increase	Decrease	End of Month
Preschool	24	22	28	27	0	0	27	0	0	27
K	66	73	63	75	2	3	74	0	0	74
1	68	72	84	65	2	3	64	0	0	64
2	73	69	77	84	0	0	84	0	0	84
3	60	81	72	78	3	0	81	0	0	81
4	78	66	89	72	4	1	75	0	0	75
5	81	85	70	87	0	1	86	0	0	86
6	79	83	85	77	1	0	78	0	0	78
7	90	82	88	90	2	1	91	0	0	91
8	81	91	83	89	0	1	88	0	0	88
<b>Total</b>	700	724	739	744			748			748

### END-OF-MONTH ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

School	Preschool	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Avoca West Enrollment		74	64	84	81	75	86				464
No. of Sections		4	4	4	4	4	4				
Marie Murphy Enrollment	27							78	91	88	284
	A.M. - 13 P.M. - 14										
No. of Sections	2							4	4	4	
Total Special Ed./Elem.*		7	3	6	7	7	11	8	12	13	
OOD Special Ed.*		2	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	
<b>Grand Total</b>	27	74	64	84	81	75	86	78	91	88	748

\*Total Special Ed. & OOD Special Ed are included in grade level total



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## ENROLLMENT REPORT

November 2017

Grade	Historical Comparisons				Current Year					
	Beginning 2014-2015 School Yr	Beginning 2015-2016 School Yr	Beginning 2016-2017 School Yr	Beginning of 2017-2018 School Yr	Year-to-Date		Month Activity			
					Increase	Decrease	Beginning of Month	Increase	Decrease	End of Month
Preschool	22	28	27	21	0	0	21	2	0	23
K	73	63	75	52	1	0	53	0	0	53
1	72	84	65	76	0	0	77	0	0	77
2	69	77	84	71	0	0	70	0	0	70
3	81	72	78	89	0	0	89	0	0	89
4	66	89	72	87	0	0	87	0	0	87
5	85	70	87	82	0	0	82	0	0	82
6	83	85	77	89	0	0	89	0	0	89
7	82	88	90	82	0	0	82	0	0	82
8	91	83	89	95	0	0	95	0	0	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>747</b>

### END-OF-MONTH ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

School	Preschool	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Avoca West Enrollment		53	77	70	89	87	82				458
No. of Sections		3	4	4	4	4	4				
Marie Murphy Enrollment	23							89	82	95	289
	A.M. - 9 P.M. - 13										
No. of Sections	2							4	4	4	
Total Special Ed./Elem.*	6	2	9	5	9	8	7	9	8	13	
OOD Special Ed.*	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>747</b>

\*Total Special Ed. & OOD Special Ed are included in grade level total

\*\*This report reflects a student was moved between grade levels, was enrolled in 2nd, but was moved to 1st because of birthdate