

Robbinsville Schools

Student Services

2013 - 2019



Scope of Services

- Special Education
- 504
- Homelessness
- Educational Stability
- Nursing
- Restraint & Seclusion (Handle with Care)
- Home Instruction
- SPROUTS Pre-School Program

- 2 administrators, 2 secretaries



Students Served

As the district grows so does the number of students we serve in special education...

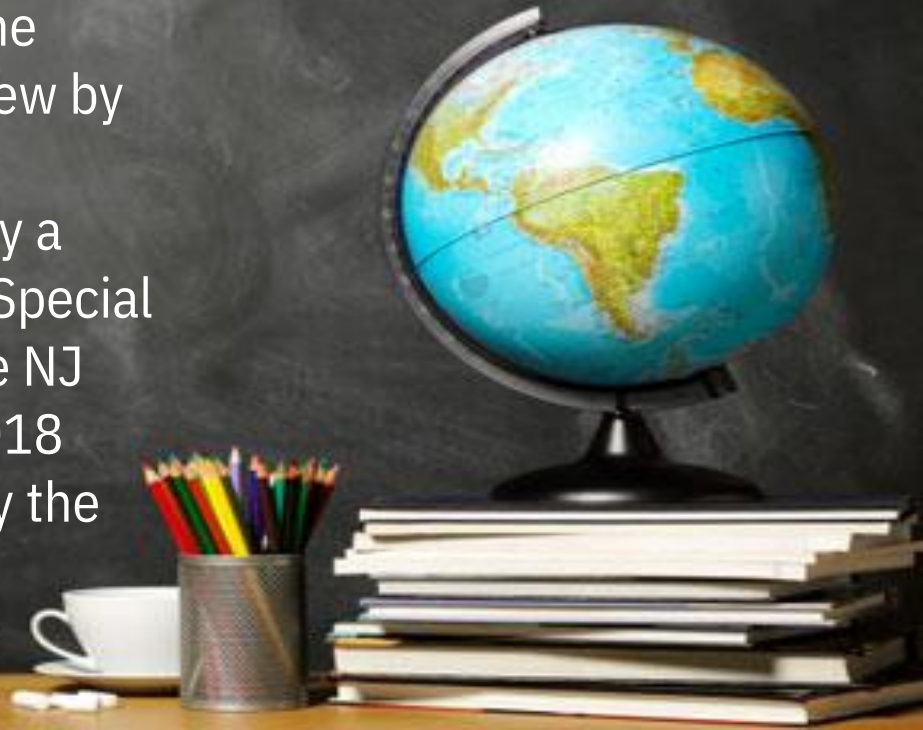
1998-1999	76	N/A
2005-2006	122	N/A
2012-2013	383	13.0%
2016-2017	417	13.3%
2017-2018	394	12.2%
2018-2019	436 with 20 pending	13.6%

** Comparative districts in Mercer county report the following percentage of special education students: 13.6%, 15%, 17%, 15%, and 10%.



Accolades & Accomplishments

- Movement of families into district for our special education programming
- Achievement of 100% compliance in the Transition to Adult Life - Targeted Review by OSEP
- Academy program at RHS nominated by a board member for the “Innovations in Special Education” Award Program through the NJ School Boards Association in Spring 2018
- Passed the rigorous audit conducted by the OSEP in 2017



Continuum of Services

- Differentiated Self-Contained Classes from “Special Class” to Autism and Multiple Disabilities
 - Assured targeted and specific interventions and classroom structure for students
- Formed the LLD program K-8 to support students with language and learning disabilities in a targeted classroom environment
- Instilled self-contained programmatic changes including a classroom IA in each program and Speech-Language class groups one time per week



Continuum of Services

- Community Based Instruction - PreK - 12th Grade+
- Growth of the Autism Program to PRMS
- Supplemental Classes (EF)
- Multidisciplinary Seminar (MDS)
- K-2 STEPS program
- Full day PreK Class
- Wrap - around program in all buildings
- Five Minute Articulation
- Job coaching/sampling
- Social Skills: Recess Rangers, Lunch Bunch, Peer Buddies



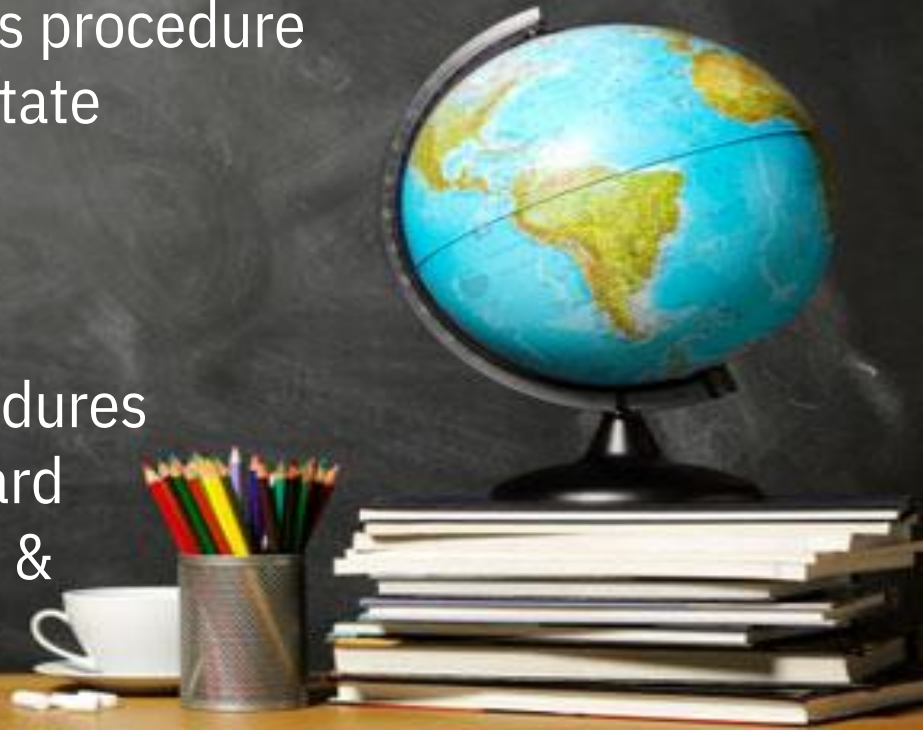
District Initiatives

- BRIGHT - the RUBHC school-based program
- Effective School Solutions (ESS)
- Therapy Dog Program
- Crisis Protocol
- Executive Function
- Play Unified expanded PreK-12th+
- HWC District Committee
- PCAST (Person-Centered Approaches in Schools and Transition)
- RHS Wellness Fair for Students in Collaboration with BRIGHT



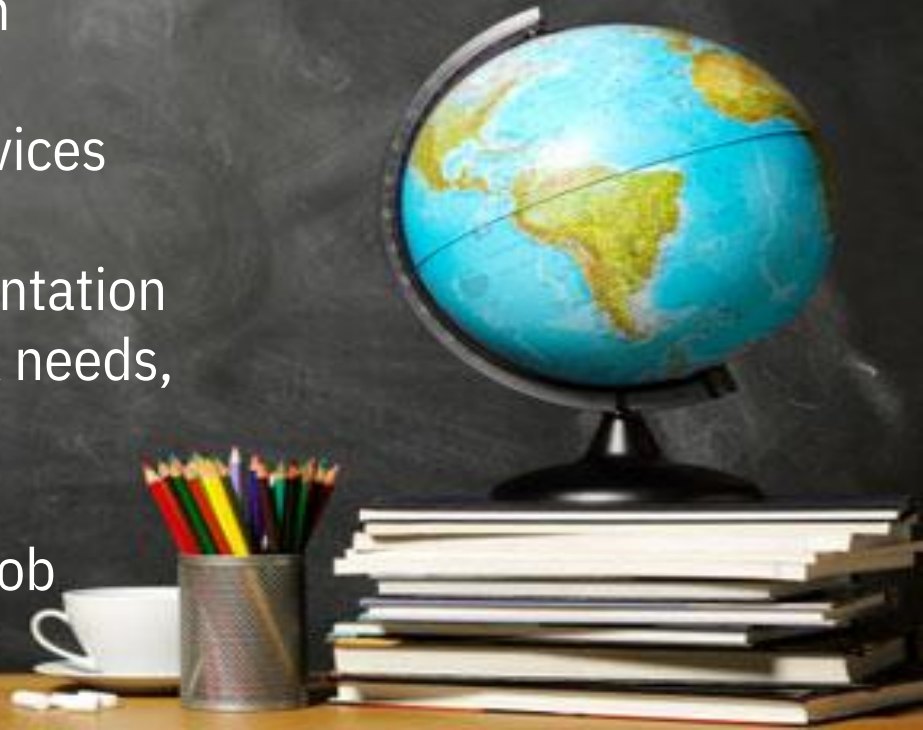
Processes

- Name change from Special Services to Student Services
- District CST and Related Services procedure and process manual aligned to state mandates
- New IEP management system
- New 504 management system
- Revised Home Instruction procedures
- Standards based Pre-K report card
- Data Collection, PLAAFPs, Goals & Objectives



Processes

- Revised observation rubrics for CST and Related Services and IA's
- Nursing Plan for Nurses (aligns with observation rubric)
- Implemented monthly Related Services and CST meetings
- Refined processes such as documentation of special examination requests, IA needs, Hearing Aid Checks, etc
- Genesis Parent Portal for IEPs
- Revised CST and Related Services job descriptions



Resources

- Touch Math
- Unique Learning System
- LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention) Kits
- Edmark
- Social Thinking
- Zones of Regulation
- Learning Ally
- Boardmaker
- Increased BCBA services



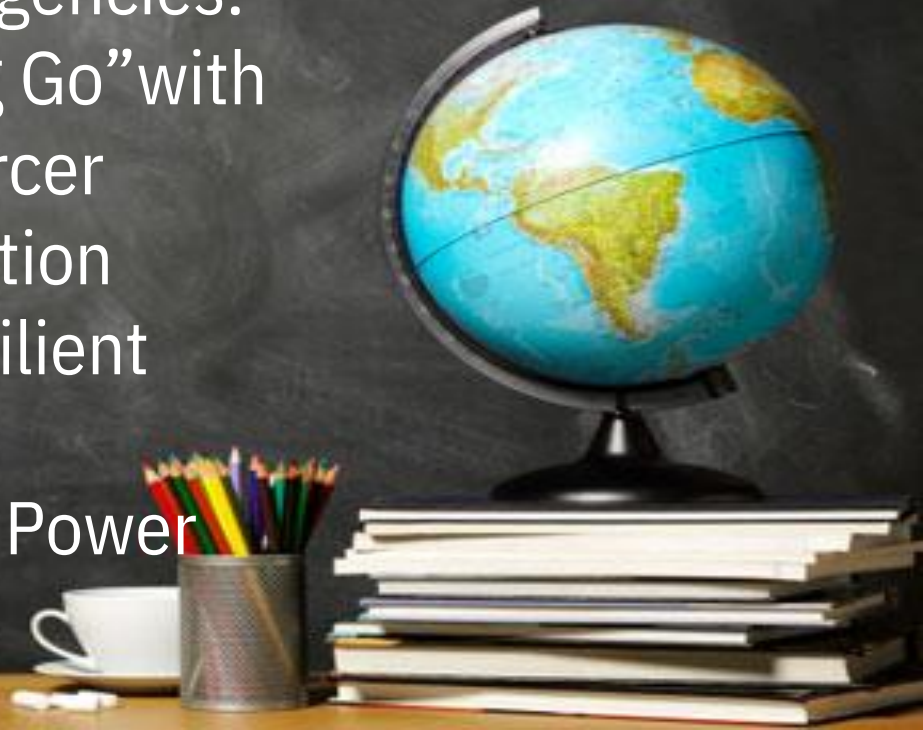
Collaboration

- Quarterly meetings with CST and Administration in each building
- Revising registration documents
- Student schedules
- RSPCT Parent group
- Special education and building specialists (art, music, PE)
- Outside vendors for November 2018
State of the Schools



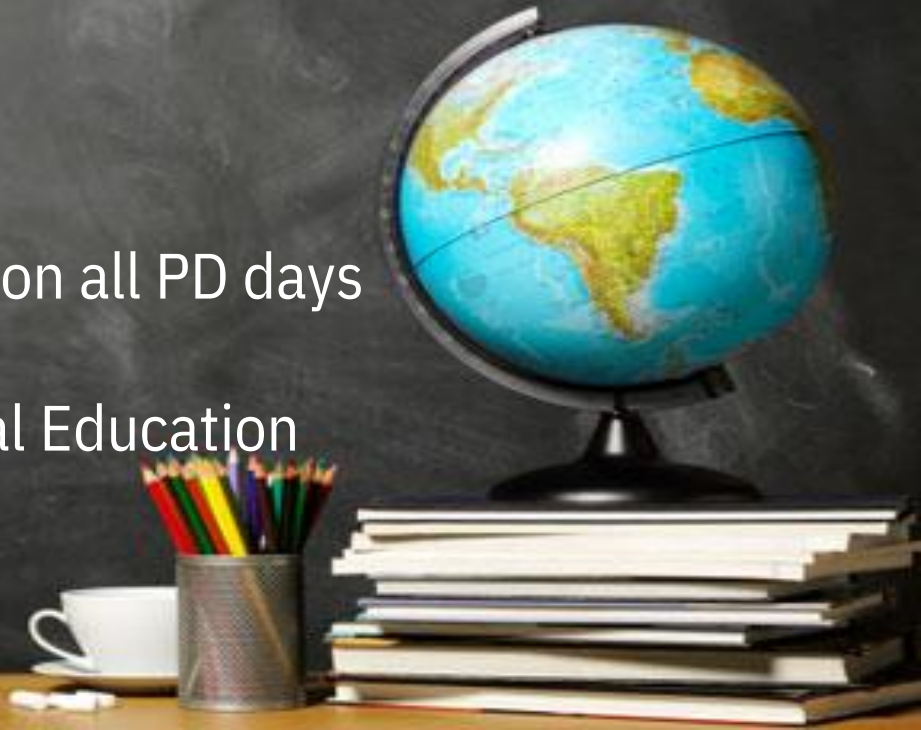
Collaboration

- District Presentations in collaboration with RSPCT & community agencies:
 - Screening of “No Letting Go” with BRIGHT and NAMI - Mercer
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 - Raising Healthy and Resilient Children
 - YES Ambassadors - The Power of Self-Advocacy



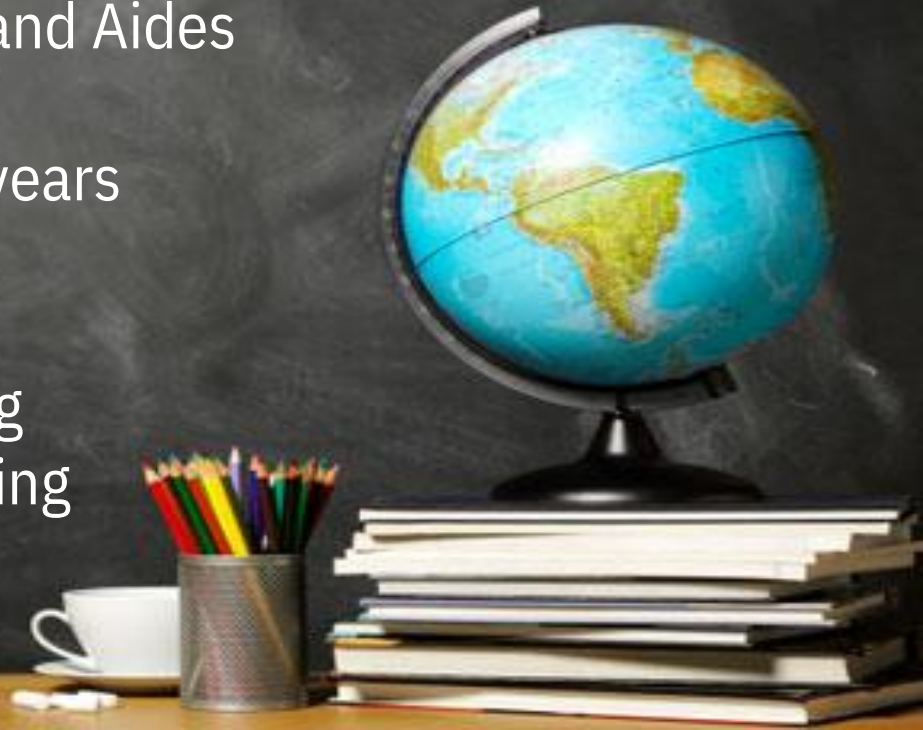
Professional Development

- Orton Gillingham Training
- Wilson Training
- Social Thinking Training
- HWC training
- Executive Function Training
- Director and Supervisor present on all PD days
- FBA training to CST
- Staff training with District Special Education lawyer
- Law training with administration
- Cultural Awareness training



Professional Development

- Code Book Club with Related Service and CST
- In Special Education Series at faculty meetings
- Trained contracted Bus Drivers and Aides
- RED workshops
- Executive Function PLC for two years
- Supporting All Learners PLC
- Co-teaching Series districtwide
- New Teacher Orientation training
- Year 1 and Year 2 Teacher meeting presentations
- Annual Substitute Training



Next Steps

- Technology
- Trauma Informed Schools
- PBIS
- I&RS revamping
- Life Skills “Apartment”
- I&RS lending library/closet
- AAC Tech lending library
- SEMI

