

# Hyde Park Central School District

## Pupil Personnel Services Special Education

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# Pupil Personnel Services

- Special Education
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Guidance
- Nursing
- Comprehensive Health
- Residency/Attendance Zone
- SAVE (Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act)
- NCBI (National Coalition Building Institute)

# Special Education Pupil Data

	Total # identified	% of total student population	# served in BOCES	# served in private placements
2004	680	12.25%	90	31
2005	706	12.57%	84	29
2006	685	13.00%	75	27

# Special Education Students By Level

	Elementary	Middle	High School	Out of District
2004	233	145	181	121
2005	250	137	206	113
2006	218	156	209	102

# Development of the Special Education Task Force

- The district-wide special education task force has been charged with determining how to reduce the achievement gap for our special education students
- The task force is examining ways to improve student achievement through the evaluation of program, process and compliance
- Program enhancement and development are needed to support student learning and achievement

# Special Education: What's next?

- Review and analysis of existing programs
- Development of programs to support students in more inclusive settings
- Training and support for staff
- Continued improvements in fiscal tracking and accountability

# English as a Second Language

	grades	#of ELL students '05-'06	# of ELL students '06-'07
VAS	K-2	27	33
NPE	3-5	24	11
Haviland	6-8	17	13
FDR	9-12	8	8

- Languages *this* year include Spanish (68%), Vietnamese, Arabic, Russian, Burmese, Georgian, Jamaican Creole, Punjabi and Swahili

# Supports for the ESL program

- ELL students are supported by 4.0 ESL teachers and 1.0 TA
- Karen Stimpfling, ESL teacher, serves as the Title III coordinator
- The 2006-2007 Title III grant provides \$14,930 for the ESL program

# Residency/Attendance Zone

- We want to ensure that only students who legally reside in HPCSD attend our schools and that they are enrolled in the “right” school
- Residency procedures and forms have been updated and revised
- The PPS office has conducted on-site residency training with principals and clerical support staff
- New transportation software helps with accurate data

# SAVE (Safe Schools Against Violence in Education Act)

- Co-chair monthly district-wide meetings
- Members include building representatives, local fire departments, DARE officers, BOCES safety coordinator, transportation, facilities & operations
- Building level meetings are held regularly in each school

# SAVE Initiatives

- Updated SAVE manuals
- Developed individual building safety plans
- Improved district-wide communication through the purchase of 41 two-way radios
- Surveyed all schools to ensure that all external and internal doors lock properly

# Other SAVE Requirements

- Violent and Disruptive Incident Reporting (VADIR)
- Code of Conduct
- Anti-bullying

# National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI)

Purpose: To build inclusive environments that welcome diversity.

- NCBI initiative at FDR, Haviland and HPE
- During the 2005-2006 school year, initial costs for NCBI were provided through a grant
- Additional funding was secured for the 2006-2007 school year



# Questions/Answers