



Department of Special Education August 2025

West Lafayette School Board Presentation



Special Education Programs

West Lafayette Elementary School

- 3 Resource Room Teachers; 1 Registered Behavior Technician (RBT); 10 Paraprofessionals

West Lafayette Intermediate School

- 2 Resource Room Teachers; 1 Essential Skills Teacher; 1 Registered Behavior Technician (RBT); 7.5 Paraprofessionals; 2 Essential Skills Paraprofessionals

West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School

- 4 Resource Room Teachers; 1 Essential Skills Teacher; 1 Registered Behavior Technician (RBT); 11 Paraprofessionals; 4 Essential Skills Paraprofessionals

West Lafayette Community School Corporation

- 1 Director; 1 Full-time Secretary (shared with CO); 1 Part-time Secretary; 1 Contracted BCBA

Special Education Data Overview

Year	Special Education Count	Special Education Percentage
2019	227	9.42%
2020	243	10.14%
2021	218	9.41%
2022	236	9.96%
2023	257	10.62%
2024	231	10.53%
2025	237	10.25%

Specials Education Highlights

- All special education positions have been filled
- Consistent GLASS personnel in all three buildings
- All in-person Speech/Language Pathologists
- Collaboration with Purdue for SLPs
 - 4-5 graduate clinicians assigned to our schools
- New Structured Learning program being implemented at WLES
 - Staff trained in the TEACH program
- Milo the Robot has been a success at WLES & WLIS
 - Applied for another grant
 - Additional programs (phonics and math)

Goal #1

Create a Special Education Department to better support students and staff

- Director, Special Education secretaries, and GLASS Specialist located in the old central office building
- Monthly meetings with building level special education teachers and administrators
- Bi-weekly virtual check-in opportunities
- Special Education secretaries complete tasks for all TORs
- Monthly TOR trainings for new IEP system (Special Programs)
- Post special education positions for the 2026-2027 with the dissolution of GLASS

Goal #2

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

- Survey has been created
- Survey has been sent 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
- Shared all Parent Study Group dates

Special Education Spotlight

- Thank you to all of our Special Education teachers for all their hard work at learning Special Programs. Each has already completed several virtual training sessions and one in-person training.
- Thank you to our GLASS Specialist and Psychologist for all their upfront work to learn Special Programs and proactively help our teachers.
- All special education forms have been transitioned from GLASS to WLCSC
- Students' special education files have been transferred to WLCSC Special Education office area
- Continued collaboration with GLASS as we work towards its dissolution
- **Next Steps:**
 - Post, interview and give Letters of Assurances to special education staff
 - Divide GLASS equipment among three districts
 - First Parent Study Group Meeting September 15th