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## Special Education and Pupil Services Monthly School Board Report

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**Our Vision:** Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships. **Our Mission:** Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community.

As a condition of funding under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Wisconsin law, local educational agencies (LEAs) must establish written policies and procedures for implementing federal special education laws. The Department of Public Instruction (DPI) provides model forms to help LEAs meet their obligation to establish and implement special education requirements. Our policies and procedures have been updated to align with revisions to the disability categories in PI 11.36.

Indicator 7 focuses on all prekindergarten and four-year-old kindergarten children receiving special education and related services through an individualized education program (IEP). Specifically, the percent of preschool children with IEPs who demonstrate improved positive social-emotional skills, acquisition and use of knowledge and skills, and use of appropriate behaviors to meet needs. The Indicator 7 Child Outcomes portal has been updated to reflect changes in the reporting of entry and exit outcome records as well as changes used to collect child outcome data.