

UPDATE TO FAMILIES REGARDING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

April 30, 2018

- As we begin a new week, it is important to clarify and confirm to families of special education students that the District will continue to offer and provide special education services to students who are in-attendance during the current teacher walkout. Some special education staff will still be located on each campus and program. Although the student day may be modified; the District stands ready to deliver special education services for students in attendance.
- Although classrooms may be combined using available certified teachers and paraprofessionals, students in attendance will be provided special education services during the District's modified schedule.
- For students who receive para support during their school day, using the available staff on hand, students will continue to receive this support.
- Related services such as speech, OT and PT will also be provided to students during the modified schedule
- The District will continue to provide transportation to any special education student who currently receives these services: transportation will be provided on the modified schedule.
- Morning pick-up times will remain unchanged, and all students will load for return home at 12:00 pm. Desert Choices students will be returned home at their normal time.
- As with all BESD students, if you choose to keep your child home for these days, he/she will not be penalized in any way.
- Please contact transportation if your child will not be attending, as usual.

If you have any questions regarding the services provided for your special education student during the teacher walkout, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

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