



Raymond
School District

Current State of Special
Education

9-18-2019

Medicaid - Update

- Medicaid is a health care assistance program for the poor, elderly and disabled that is jointly funded by state and federal governments.

(DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION OF MEDICAID SERVICES)

- Medicaid is a source of revenue for all school districts. Last year's revenue was just above 300,000 dollars.

Medicaid - Continued

- On August 27th, 2019 the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human services held an emergency meeting and consequently, decisions in regards to Medicaid reimbursement were made. There are **two** significant decisions:
 - The restriction of who can order or recommend services
 - The restriction of providers under Medicaid

Medicaid - Continued

How does this impact Raymond?

- We NEED Parental/Guardian support
- Prior authorization before we can bill Medicaid
- Not as much revenue, unless we have a strong Parental/Guardian support



Questions???

District Wide Perspective

- Pre-K thru grade 12 there are 1,246 students enrolled in the district
- Currently 268 students in the District are identified as having educational disabilities; this is 21.5% of our school population (Down by 2% from last year)
- The State average is 16%

District Wide Perspective

- Current Out Of District Placements 11 Students (At the end of 18-19 there were 16 students)
 - ES 2
 - MS 4
 - HS 5
- There are 2 more out of district placements that are currently pending.

District Wide Perspective

- Para-educator Professional Development
 - Focus is on Individual Building needs
 - RBT (Registered Behavior Technician)
- Special Education Teacher PD
 - State Performance Indicators 11,12 &13
 - For four years there has been an issue with compliance in these areas (Initial evals, Early intervention & Transition planning)
 - Fundamental Basics - PD

District Wide Perspective

- Special Education Forms
 - Aligning the district with uniform forms for ALL meetings.
 - Checklists for ALL meetings
 - Hyperlinks in each checklist is connected to ALL forms

District Wide Perspective

- Contracted Services
 - Boothby – **Speech/Language Services**
Occupational Therapy Services
Augmented Communication
Physical Therapy Services**
 - Jennifer Moris – Deaf/Hard of Hearing
Services
 - William White Services – Autism/Behavioral
Support
 - Durham Bus Company - Transportation

District Wide Perspective

- Caseloads – Based upon Program/Initiatives
 - Connections (MS & HS) – 6-12 Students
 - The Learning Center (MS)– 16-26 Students
 - R.E.A.P. – 12 Students
- Push-in Model
 - The elementary school has adopted this model this year. The high school has seen great success with this model last year and continue this year.

Lamprey River Elementary School

- Pre-K thru Grade 4
 - 512 students enrolled
- Grades 1 thru 4
 - 358 students enrolled
 - 78 Identified Students (22%)
- 26 students (35%) of all students with educational disabilities are Identified with a Developmental Delay

Iber Holmes Gove Middle School

- Grades 5 thru 8
 - 378 students enrolled
 - 89 Identified Students (23.5%)
- 47 students (53%) are Identified with a Specific Learning Disability

Raymond High School

- Grades 9 thru 12
 - 356 students enrolled
 - 67 Identified Students (19%)
- 22 students (33%) are Identified with a Specific Learning Disability



Thank You