

Special Education PTA Meeting
September 11, 2018
Sam Davey Elementary

Principal Bill Giese welcomed the group

Jim Schmitt – Executive Director of Teaching and Learning – provided a summer school follow up

- Summer school enrollment climbed from 5,881 in 2016 to 9,723 in 2018
- 45% of the students are in district programming and the rest are in community partnerships
- There were/are two areas of focus for increasing enrollment – students with disabilities and those with medication needs
- There should be special supports in place at the partnership programs, but sometimes there are not people available to hire
- They added 200 staff for summer school
- There was free breakfast and lunch at all buildings
- They are working on increasing busing routes
- There was a new credit recovery program run online

Mandy VanVleet – Director of Special Education – provided an overview of the structure of SpEd in ECASD

The main contact individuals were all at the meeting:

- April Krall – Elementary SpEd coordinator
- Kelsey Tichey – Secondary SpEd coordinator
- Tami Viergutz – Speech and Language
- Krista Johnson – Early Learning
- Lauri Malnory – Parent Facilitator

Mandy provided an overview of the flow of how unique learning needs are identified, IEPs are written and services are delivered.