



Board Report-Prepared by Lisa Sinclair 10/11/2022

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Working together to provide high-quality educational opportunities for all

RSU 9 Currently

29 students identified: CBS=5, CCHS=5, FTC=1, MBHS=3, MBMS=5, WGMS=10

Services provided: Immediate enrollment, Choice of the school of origin, Emergency funds, School Supplies, Clothing, Jackets, Sneakers, Referral to local resources

Programs worked with: Western Maine Community Action, Safe Voices, New Beginnings, Healthy Community Coalition

Building Capacity

In an effort to build a district system of support, ARP funds are being used to provide stipends for four Points of Contact

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1i2A3GFCgEHfmU9kZMKsiYppIIVlqz1VF/edit>
and seven Systems Navigators

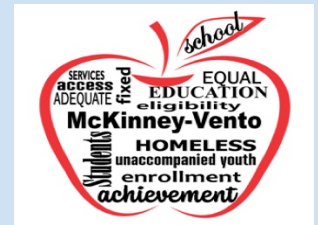
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Housing Insecure Statistics

The annual Point in Time Survey conducted on Jan. 25, 2022 found 4,411 people experiencing homelessness in Maine. That is a significant increase from the 2021 report that counted 2,204 people. Of the families we are currently serving, the issues involved are loss of home by catastrophe, domestic violence, loss of employment and conflict in the home for unaccompanied youth.

Good News

- There are now Regional support groups for MV Liaisons
<https://mainedoews.net/2022/09/15/serving-students-experiencing-housing-instability-regional-conversations-for-mckinney-vento-liaisons-and-organizations/>
- There has been a private donation from the New Sharon Congregational Church specifically for Emergency Housing Assistance. We are thankful for their generosity.
- Systems Navigators met to form a vision and gather resources:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zje-u0vZZsCfwMo_OPjbBS05_1Knq-im/view?usp=sharing



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P3OwpzPLa4>

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Quick MV Refresher Video

District Liaison will take the annual McKinney-Vento training on October 18, 2022



Clothing Closet Goal

We are working to have resources at each school for immediate clothing and food needs

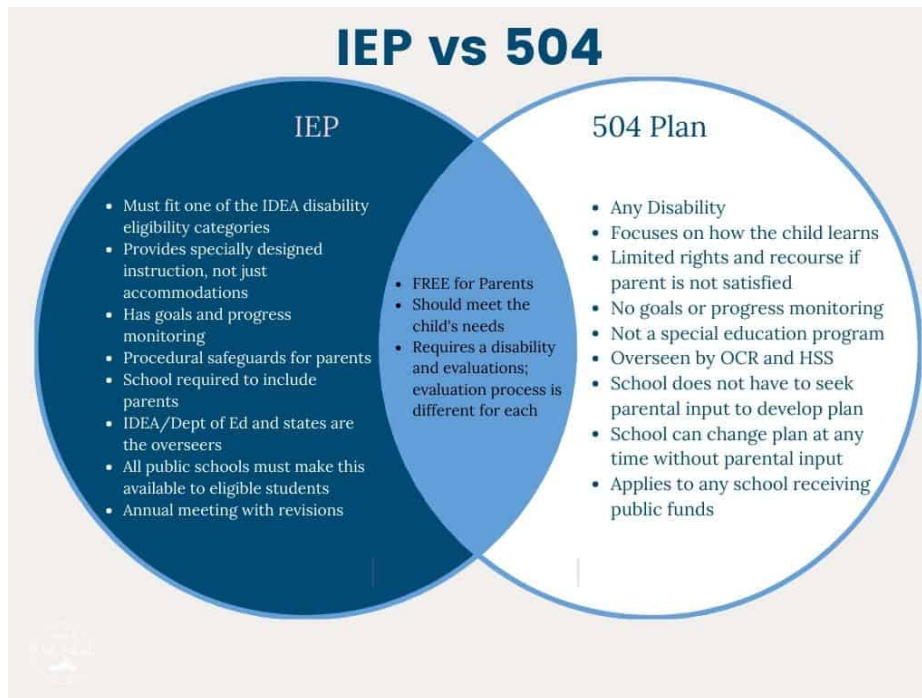


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- 121 students with a 504 plan
PK-5=29
Grades 6-8=37
Grades 9-12=55
- 17 Case Managers
PK-5=7
Grades 6-8=3
Grades 9-12=7

Disabilities represented: Anxiety, ADHD, Depression, Diabetes, Hard of Hearing, Epilepsy, Sensory Processing Disorder, Adjustment Disorder, Dysgraphia, Communication Disorder, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Specific Learning Disability



Tutorial on the difference between an IEP and a 504

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pxx6rQqljpY>



- Preferential seating
- Shortened Assignments
- Frequent Breaks
- Extended time for assignments
- Extended time for testing
- Adjusted class schedules
- Closed captioning
- Frequent checks for understanding
- Provide sensory items
- Frequent snack breaks
- Access to counseling
- Audio recordings
- Text to speech/speech to text