



# BRYAN ISD

## THERAPEUTIC SERVICES UPDATE

Special Programs

*December 16, 2024*

# Therapeutic Services Implementation Timeline



**January-February 2024**  
Needs Analysis  
Data Review and Cost Analysis  
Vendor Survey



**March-April 2024**  
Sierra School Site Visit  
Special Education/Campus Leadership Collaboration



**May-June 2024**  
Board Approval  
Draft Processes & Procedures

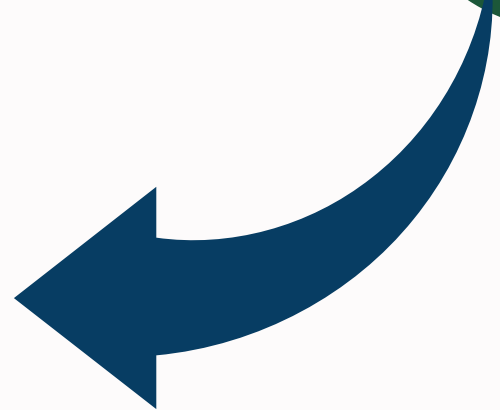


**July-August 2024**  
Campus Leadership Update  
Parent/Student Conversations



**Fall 2024**  
Continue Conversations with Parents  
and Monitoring Student Progress

**May 2024**  
The board approved authorization for contracted services not to exceed \$900,000 for the 2024 -25 school year.  
While the cost for this service is approximately \$900,000, there is a reduced need for campus-based special education support, resulting in an offset of approximately \$582,500.



# OVERVIEW

## Location



Milam Campus

Provides access to county resources

Provides access to classrooms for transitioning to traditional-style classrooms

## Student Capacity



Maximum of 20 students

7th-12th Graders

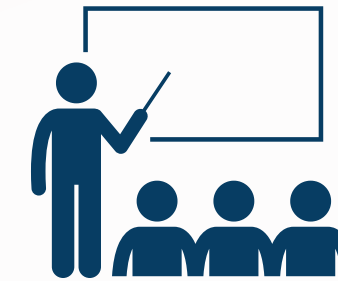
Students with Special Education Needs

Admission, Review, and Dismissal (ARD) Committee Decision

Currently

- 8 Middle School Students
- 11 High School Students

## Staffing



1-Program Director

2-Special Education Teachers

4-Assistant Teachers

1-Social Worker

1-Climate Manager

# Sierra School Flowchart

1

Complete the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) Packet and Therapeutic Setting Profile of a Student Rubric

2

Schedule Student Observations and Parent Tour

3

Convene an ARD Committee Meeting and Develop a Plan

4

Follow the Transition Steps for Sierra School Services

5

Support the Student While at Sierra School

6

Transition Back to the Home Campus or MC Harris

# Current Outcomes

Students Participating in Sierra School Services



Student Experience  
Academic Success



Staff Capacity  
and Access to  
Experts in the  
Field



Reduced  
Behavioral &  
Disciplinary  
Events,  
Reduced Days of  
Suspension



Positive Culture,  
Self-Regulation,  
and Social Skill  
Development



Reduced Need  
for Secondary  
School BEST  
Support Staff

Credit  
Recovery

Disciplinary Referrals in 2023 (YTD)  
have been reduced by 67% in 2024

Days of Suspension in 2023 (YTD)  
have been reduced by 44% in 2024

Reduction of 3 teacher positions  
and 6 para-professional positions  
from 2023-2024 to 2024-2025



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