"Excellence is never an accident; it is the result of high intention, sincere effort, intelligent direction, skillful execution and the vision to see obstacles as opportunities." ~Anonymous

MSD OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP
OFFICE OF SPECIAL SERVICES

A Pep Talk

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-gQLqv9f4o&list=SPzvRx_johoA-YabI6FWcU-jL6mKA1Um-t&index=2

Mission

The MSD of Wayne Township is committed to meeting the educational needs of each student by generating positive outcomes for all students.

The Office of Special Services' mission is to provide leadership, services and support to strengthen the capacity of schools, families and our community to enhance student success by establishing high expectations and high quality education programs for all students with disabilities as part of one unified education system.

TEAM BUILDING AND COLLABORATION

EDUCATIONAL VISIONARY AND DISTRIBUTIVE LEADERSHIP

SEEK SOLUTIONS FOR STREAMLINING LEGAL COMPLIANCE

IMPLEMENT DISTRICT GOALS WITH FOCUS

STRATEGIC PLANNING

DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS

Vision

The vision of the MSD Wayne Township Office of Special Services is that all students with disabilities can reach their highest possible standard of achievement and can become contributing members of our community.

We believe…

- Educational outcomes for students with disabilities replace procedural compliance as our primary focus.
- Low expectations are replaced with early intervention, individualized services, parent empowerment and accountability for results.
- Students are supported in the least restrictive environment and access to general education opportunities is the right of every student.
- Communication and planning among professionals supports student transitions between schools.

- Special education programs will reflect only the finest in research-based academic, social and positive behavioral practices.

- All special education activities will be meaningful, authentic, and engaging for our students.

- Ongoing staff development will focus on the refinement of instructional practices that reflect the unique needs of our students.

- All Wayne Township Special Service Providers will be a model of excellence in their field.

Website –

Director's Corner

Parent Advisory

Council

Special Services

Task Force

MyBigCampus

group

COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION

Parent University

Partnerships with local universities

and resource centers

Leadership Team

Dr. Lisa Lantrip, Assistant Superintendent

Dr. Tara Rinehart, Director of Special Services

Jill Lambert, Assistant Director of Special Services

Andrea Ellsworth, Educational Specialist

Sarah Wareham, District Autism Consultant

Dawn Newman, District Social Worker

Monet Gray, Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Stafford, Administrative Assistant

Path to AWESOME