



Early Learning Report to the School Board 2020–2021

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Our year by the numbers

- MAPS Preschool & Community Sites
 - In Person: 243
 - Distance Learning: 35
- Early Childhood Screening has resumed!
- Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)
 - In Person: 64
 - Distance Learning: 9
- Early Intervention (birth-2)
 - 104 Students



Safe Learning Plan Model

- **Successes**
 - Maximizing in person attendance
 - Opportunity to build relationships
 - Distance learning option
 - Preschool implementation of Seesaw
 - Staff Collaboration

- **Challenges**
 - Capacity requirements
 - Home visiting restrictions
 - Standardizing health & safety protocols
 - Simultaneous support for distance learning and in-person



Distance Learning Model

- **Successes**
 - Optional learning model for all
 - Common Seesaw platform
 - Opportunities for synchronous and asynchronous learning
 - Consistent teacher and classroom connections

- **Challenges**
 - Device access
 - Opportunities for peer interaction
 - Support needed for access and engagement



Social and Emotional Learning

Meeting Students Needs:

- Second Step lessons
- Pyramid Model implementation
- Parent resources

Meeting Staff Needs:

- Supporting collaboration and connection
- PLC work targeting support for mental health and a growth mindset



Communication

Parents

- Newsletters
- Entrance Conferences
- Seesaw
- Emails
- Facebook and community connections

Staff

- Newsletters
- Shared Google Drive
- Monthly program meetings



Professional Development

- Successes
 - Seesaw training and support
 - PLC opportunities
 - Life Journey and Equity Work
 - Student Success Team

- Challenges
 - Balance of structured PD and teacher work time
 - Schedule and access for Paraprofessionals



Building Highlights

- **Staff Celebration**

- Dedicated staff that put students first
- Staff collaboration and support for each other
- Going the extra mile to get students in the building!

- **Student Celebration**

- Students are here and excited to learn!
- Relationships are forming
- Parent communication and collaboration



Thank You!

Questions?