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October 29, 2018

The Honorable Michael Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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The Honorable Thomas V. Miller
Senate President
H-107 State House
100 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Re: Specialized Intervention Services Senate Bill 1 (2017) Chapter 728

Dear Mr. Busch and Mr. Miller:

Pursuant to Section § 5-111 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, each local education agency is required to report to the Maryland State Department of Education and the General Assembly of Maryland the number of students receiving specialized intervention services, the grades in which specialized intervention services were provided, and budget information, including all federal, State, and local funds for specialized intervention services, including screenings, evaluations, materials, professional development, and staffing.

The report on specialized intervention services for Allegany County Public Schools is attached for your review. Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dee Blank, Elementary Supervisor, by phone at (301) 759-2012 or email at dee.blank@acpsmd.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David A. Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Dr. David A. Cox
Superintendent of Schools

c. Karen B. Salmon, State Superintendent of Schools,

Attachment

Specialized Intervention Services Data Collection Report FY 2017-2018

Section § 5-111 of the Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland

In 2017, the Maryland General Assembly enacted Senate Bill 1 (Chapter 728), which requires local Boards of Education to report information relating to the provision of specialized intervention services beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. The Maryland State Department of Education was required to establish guidelines for the report that each county board is required to submit to the General Assembly. The following format is provided for that use.

Specialized intervention services are services provided to students in Kindergarten through Grade 3 who meet all the following criteria:

- (1) are not currently identified as needing special education or related services;
- (2) need additional academic and (or) behavioral supports to succeed in a core curriculum and differentiated instruction general education environment; and
- (3) receive additional academic and behavioral support in small groups or individual settings at least three times each week for at least 90 minutes each week for a period of at least ten weeks during a school year.

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Name of Contact person completing this report Dee Blank

Contact person phone number 301-759-2012 e-mail dee.blank@acpsmd.org

Superintendent's Signature



	Number of Kindergarten students receiving specialized intervention services	Number of Grade 1 students receiving specialized intervention services	Number of Grade 2 students receiving specialized intervention services	Number of Grade 3 students receiving specialized intervention services
Number of students ONLY receiving ACADEMIC services	122	134	129	129
Number of students ONLY receiving BEHAVIORAL services	0	0	0	0
Number of students receiving BOTH academic and behavioral services	0	0	0	0
TOTAL number of students receiving specialized academic and/or specialized behavioral services or both	122	134	129	129

Specialized Intervention Services School System Budget

Please identify expenditures related to the provision of specialized intervention services to students in grades K-3 who are not currently identified as needing special education services. Include: screenings, evaluations, materials, professional development, and staffing. Include Title I funded supports and interventions.

Budget Item	Amount	Source of Funds (check all that apply)		
		Federal	State	Local
DIBELS Next For 484 students	12,915			x
Foundations for 234 students	6,017			x
ERI for 70 students	3,755			x
SRA for 15 students	1,273			x
Encore Phonics for 16 students	297			x
Staffing for 14 Reading Intervention Teachers	1,394,308			x
Total	1,418,565			