

MJUSD Special Education News

Greetings from the MJUSD Special Education Department!

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and share with you a few exciting things happening within the special education department at MJUSD. In July of 2022, our new administrative team came together to begin the challenging and rewarding work of coordinating special education services for twenty three schools in our district. Our department serves students with identified disabilities ages preschool through grade 12.



Special Education Director, Shevaun Mathews, has worked in our district for sixteen years as a high school assistant principal, middle school principal, and high school principal. Prior to this experience, Shevaun was a Speech/Language Specialist and a mild/moderate special day class teacher at the secondary level.



Our Elementary Special Education Coordinator is Lauren Heusser. Lauren has supported students in a variety of roles including as a school psychologist, assistant principal and SELPA Coordinator.



Our Secondary Special Education Coordinator is Amy Eggleston. Amy has worked within our district for 20 years as assistant principal for nine years and as a mild/moderate special education teacher at the middle and secondary levels.

List of Special Education Service Provider Teams:

- Specialized Academic Instruction Teachers
- School Psychologists
- Speech/Language Specialists
- Occupational Therapists
- Adaptive Physical Education
- Physical Therapists
- ERMS Counselors
- Behaviorists/Behavior Technicians
- Teacher of Deaf/Hard of Hearing
- Paraeducators

Current Activities

- We are in year 3 of planning for inclusive preschool opportunities for the 203-24 school year. MJUSD and Yuba County Office of Education was awarded a grant under the Inclusive Early Education Expansion Program (IEEEP)
- SDC Preschool Program Transfer from YCOE to MJUSD for 2023-24 school year
- Special Education Community Collaborative Meeting (SECC) April 27th at 3:30 in the MJUSD Board Room

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