## Glenbrook High Schools District 225 Office of Human Resources

To: Dr. Mike Riggle

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Re: Special Education Staffing 2011-12

Date: April 11, 2011

Staffing levels for Special Education Services have been reviewed by Mrs. Pearson in order to inform the Board of Education on staffing needs for the 2011-12 school year. At the April 25, 2011 Board of Education meeting, Mrs. Pearson and I will be reviewing special education services at GBN, GBS, and Off Campus.

Mrs. Pearson will discuss the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) process for special education students. This is a critical element in determining the needs of special education students and, consequently, the staffing levels for a particular school year.

Mrs. Pearson will address the Transition Program and revised staffing needs for the 2011-12 school year. She will also speak to the future of the special education program in District 225 as it relates to new legal mandates and articulation with our elementary districts.

The challenge that the Board and Administration continue to meet is addressing the needs of Special Education students while maintaining a fiscally responsible budget in this area of student services.

Once again, on April 25 the Board of Education will receive recommendations for Special Education staffing for 2011-12.