

BLAKE CLUSTER REPORT

BOD DECEMBER 7, 2017

[Submitted written CIP testimony and testified at the CIP Board Meeting on November 8th.](#) In addition, attended monthly general membership meeting at Stonegate ES that focused on special needs, such as 504 plans, special education, and learning for independence (LFI). Stonegate ES is the only elementary school in the Blake cluster that has an established program for students with special needs, having students travel from throughout the area to attend Stonegate. Currently, there are 81 special needs students out of the 520 students attending Stonegate ES. At the Farquhar MS PTA meeting, interest was shown in the possibility of offering additional advanced classes for interested students. Principal Beidleman is currently assessing parent interest and support. He will investigate whether or not "Magnet styled" classes could be offered at Farquhar, without having an actual Magnet program at the school due to overcrowding issues.

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