



MSD Special Education Students and Paraprofessional Staffing Update

Board of School Committee Meeting
4.14.25

Overview

Special Education Student
Demographics

Self Contained Classroom
Locations

Paraprofessional Staffing

Special Education Student Demographics

11,865

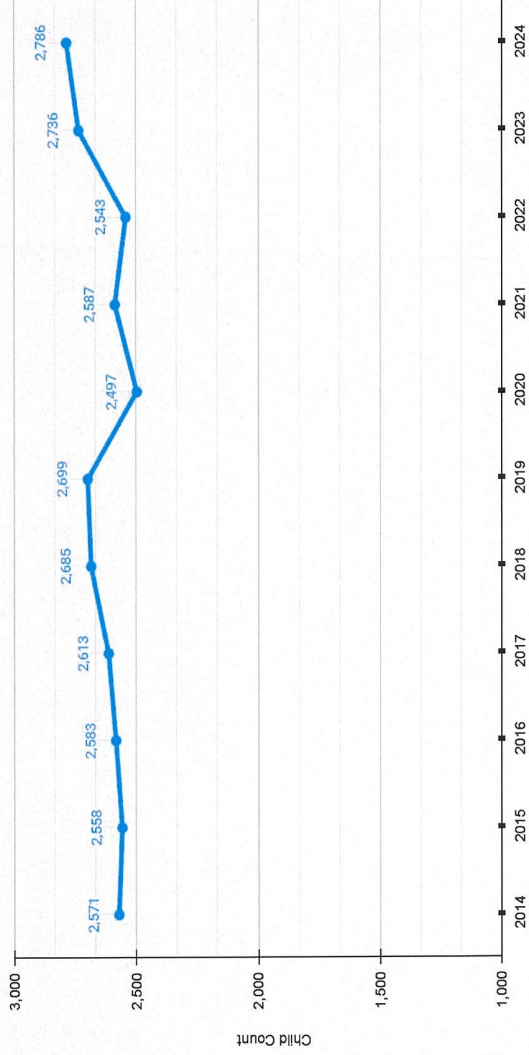
Manchester School District Enrollment as of 10/1/24

2,786*

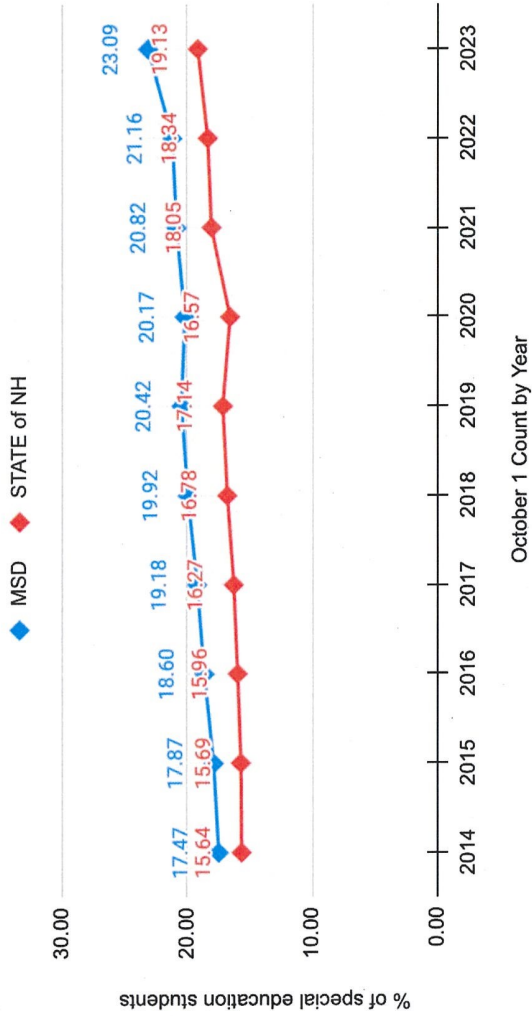
MSD Special Education Students as of 10/1/24

- **Includes students attending schools outside of Manchester public schools*
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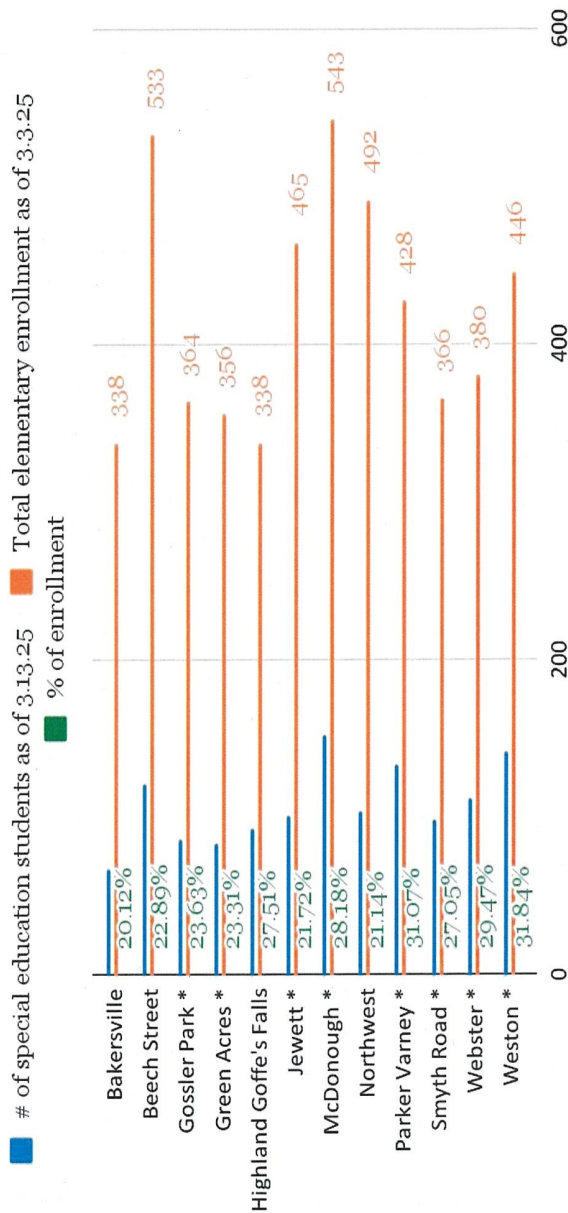
MSD October 1 Special Education Student Counts



Percentage of Special Education Students/Total Enrollment



MSD Elementary Schools

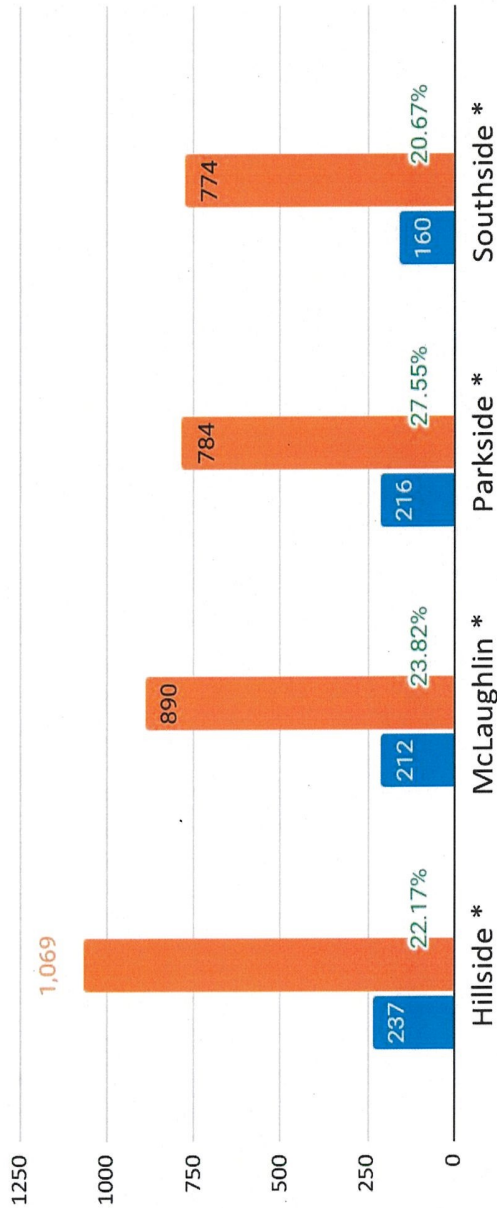


MSD Middle Schools (grades 5 - 8)

of special education students as of 3.13.25

Total middle school enrollment as of 3.3.25

% of enrollment



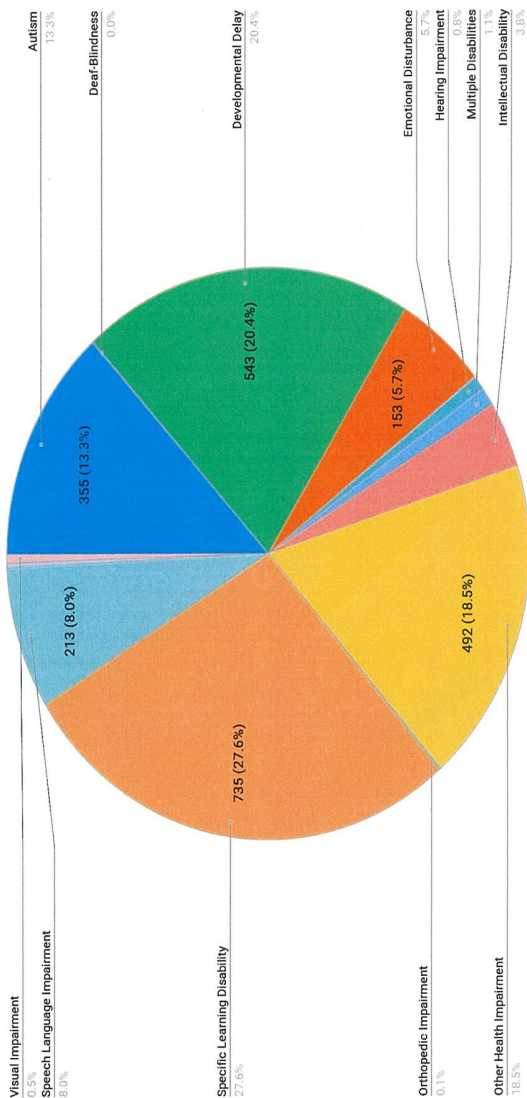
MSD High Schools (grades 9 - 12)

■ # of special education students as of 3.13.25 ■ Total high school enrollment as of 3.3.25
■ % of enrollment



MSD Special Education Students by Disability Category

October 1, 2023 Count



MSD Student & NH Data (October 2023)

[Primary Disability Data](#)

- In comparison to NH state averages, Manchester has proportionately more students with the primary educational disabilities of Autism, Deaf-Blindness, Developmental Delay, Emotional Disturbance, Hearing Impairment, Intellectual Disability, and Vision Impairment



24-25 MSD Student Data

- Unanticipated student needs (e.g. move ins, return from home education, and court involved)

MSD Self Contained Classrooms



MSD Self Contained Classrooms

Legend:

- ASD - autism spectrum disorder
 - EBD - emotional behavioral disabilities
 - ID - Intellectual Disabilities
 - Deaf/HH - Deaf and/or Hard of Hearing
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MSD Self Contained Classrooms

Elementary School	ASD	EBD	ID/Medically Fragile/ Developmental Disabilities	Deaf/ HH	Preschool ASD	Preschool Medically Fragile/ Developmental Disabilities
Gossler			2			
Green Acres				1		
Highland Goffe's Falls	2				2	
Jewett						1
McDonough			3			
Parker Varney	2				2	
Smyth	2				2	
Webster		1				
Weston					2	
	6	1	5	1	8	1

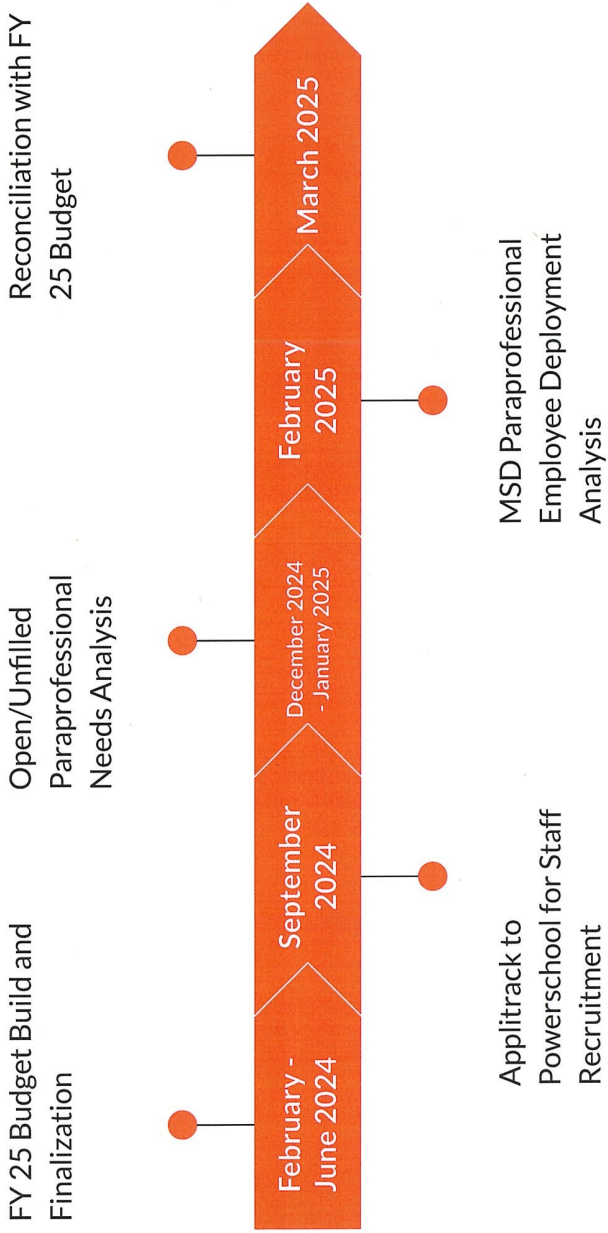
Middle Schools - Self Contained Classrooms

Middle School (# of shared MSD paraprofessionals in SC classrooms as of 2.14.25)	ASD	EBD	ID/Medically Fragile/ Developmental Disabilities
Hillside (5)		2	2
Parkside (6)	2		2
McLaughlin (9)	3		2
Southside (1)		1	1
	5	3	7

High Schools - Self Contained Classrooms

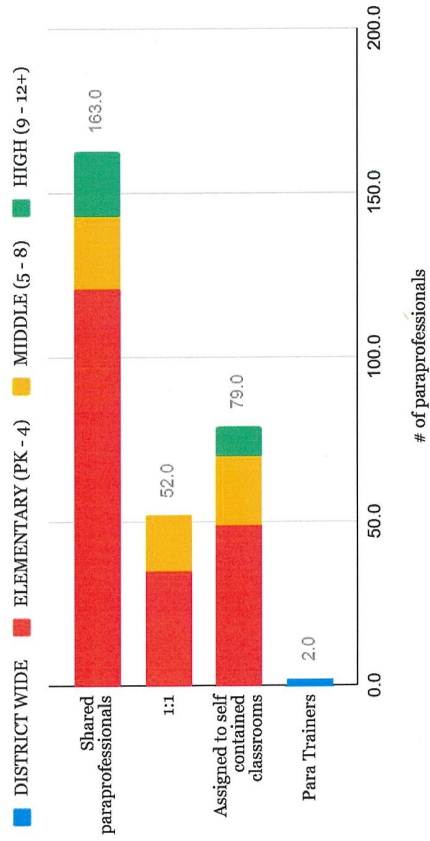
High School (# of shared MSD paraprofessionals in SC classrooms as of 2.14.25)	ASD	EBD	ID/Medically Fragile/ Developmental Disabilities
Central (3)		1	2
Memorial (4)			3
West (2)	2	1	2
MST (0)			
	2	2	7

Paraprofessional Staffing



Distribution of MSD Paraprofessional Staff

as of 2.14.25

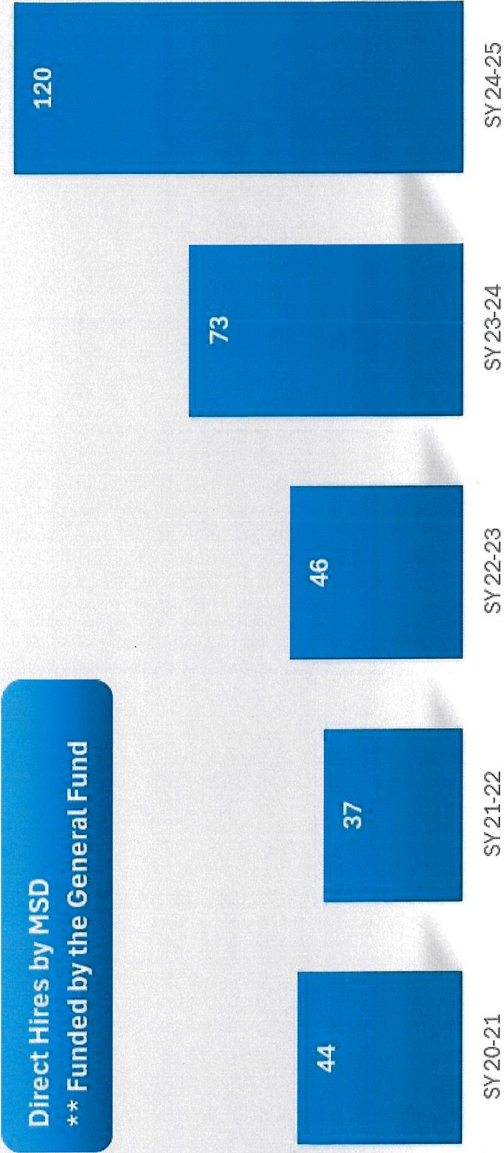




Hiring and Recruitment Data

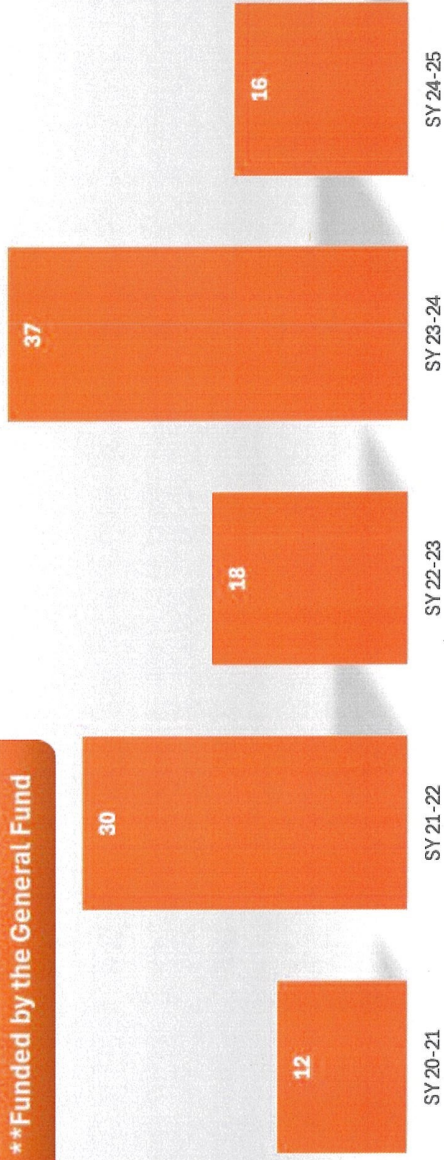
- Paras employed *directly* by MSD
 - Paras Terminated (MSD Hired) throughout the
School Year
 - Total Number of Paras (MSD Hired) at the end of the
School Year
 - The Number of Vacancies outlined by FY25 Budget
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of Paraprofessionals Hired
by School Year (7/1-6/30)

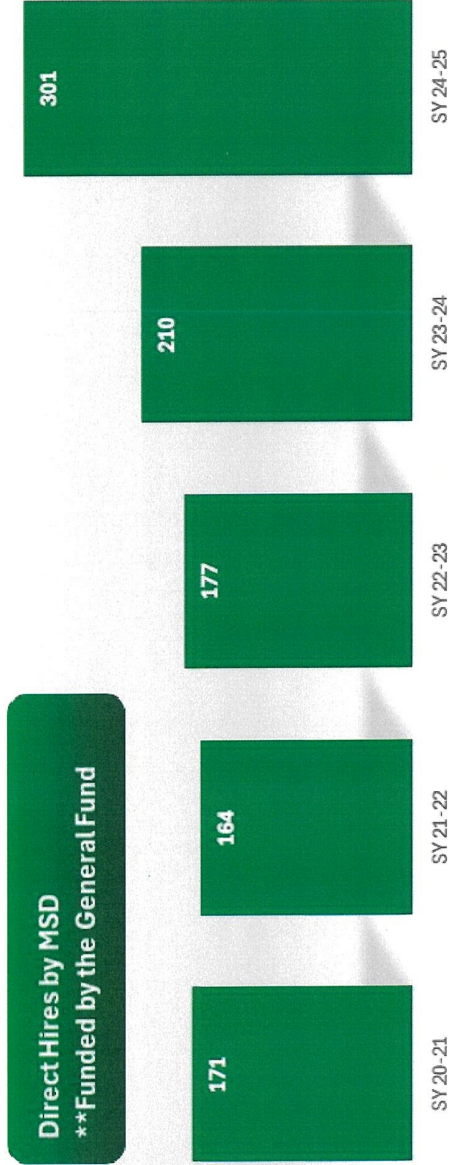


of Paraprofessionals Terminated by School Year (7/1 - 6/30)

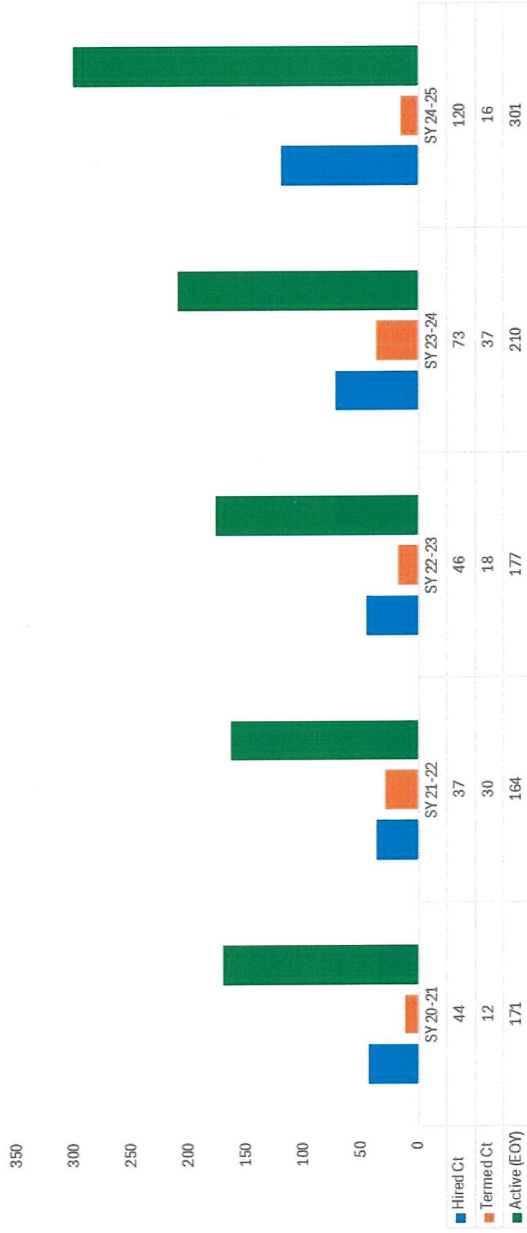
Direct Terminations by MSD
**Funded by the General Fund



of Paraprofessionals as of 6/30 each School Year



Paraprofessional Counts - Hired, Termed & Active (as of 6/30) by school year (2021 - 2025)



Paraprofessionals Budget History by fiscal year (2019-2026)



Questions?