

March 2020

**Special Education Significant Needs Grant  
2010 – 2019**

Three Priority Levels:

Priority I – made available to schools who have a student whose excess costs for education exceed 5 percent of the district's general fund budget.

Priority IA – made available to schools experiencing a significant financial impact from the start up, expansion, or increased school enrollment from local group homes or new therapeutic foster care homes serving multiple students.

Priority II – made available to schools only after Priority 1 and Priority IA awards have been made according to the awards rubric. The rubric is as follows:

District Size: Less students, higher points

IDEA Carry-Over Funds: Less carry-over, higher points

IDEA Student in certain categories: significant behavior/physical needs, highest points (80)

IDEA Student in all other categories: lowest points (40)

Non-IDEA student in certain categories: severely emotional disturbed as determined by MT Mental Health, conduct disorder, or juvenile sex offender, highest points (80)

Non-IDEA student who did not fall into one of the preceding categories, but who has documented significant behavior needs: second highest points (50)

Districts are ranked from highest scores to lowest to determine funding.

	<u>#Awards</u>	<u>Amount Pri. I</u>	<u>Amount Pri. IA</u>	<u>Amount Pri. II</u>	<u>Total</u>
2019	11	\$0	\$15,000.00	\$196,416.48	\$211,416.48
2018	16	\$26,875.00	\$0	\$53,125.00	\$80,000.00
2017	19	\$0	\$0	\$192,792.00	\$192,792.00
2016	22	\$40,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$75,072.00	\$135,072.00
2015	17	\$40,169.00	\$0	\$184,330.09	\$224,499.09
2014	28	\$44,810.05	\$15,000.00	\$198,181.12	\$257,991.17
2013	37	\$37,644.12	\$30,000.00	\$128,355.88	\$196,000.00
2012	15	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$66,000.00	\$96,000.00
2011	23	\$25,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$129,540.00	\$174,540.00
2010	24	\$0	\$0	\$227,492.89	\$227,492.89

**Significant Needs Grant Score Sheet**

Grant Cycle: March 18, 2019 - June 30, 2019

District/Coop Name:

Enrollment:

Current Carry-Over Amount:

Maximum Carry-Over Amount:

Percent of Carry-Over:

CRITERIA	X	POINTS	TOTAL
Priority I Student (5% of gen. fund budget)		100	0
Priority IA (Group Home)		100	0
<u>District Size</u>			
Less than 25 students		10	0
25 - 200 students		9	0
201 - 400 students		8	0
401 - 500 students		7	0
501 or more students		6	0
SPED Cooperative		5	0
<u>IDEA Carry-Over Funds</u>			
None		10	0
Less than 20%		9	0
20% - 39%		8	0
40% - 59%		7	0
60% - 79%		6	0
80% or more		5	0
Application for an eligible non-IDEA Student		10	0
<u>Eligible Students</u>			
IDEA student in one of the following categories:		80	0
Significant Behavior Needs			
Significant Physical Needs			
Conduct Disorder			
Emotionally Disturbed (ED)			
IDEA students in all other categories		40	0
Non-IDEA student in one of the following categories:		80	0
Severely Emotionally Disturbed (MT Mental Health)			
Conduct Disorder			
Juvenile Sex Offenders			
Non-IDEA student who did not fall into one of the preceding categories, but who has documented significant behavior needs		50	0
<b>Total Score</b>			<b>0</b>