Profile and Plan Essentials

LEA Name		AUN	
Midland Borough SD		127045303	
Address 1			
173 7th St			
Address 2			
City	State	Zip	
Midland	PA	15059	
Director of Special Education Name			
Christina Cuddy			
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Chris.cuddy@midlandpa.org			
Director of Special Education Phone	Number	Director of Special Education Ext	
7246438650		130	
Chief Administrator Name			
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Chief Administrator Email			
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Special Education Students

Total Number of Students Receiving Special Education 43 School District Total Student Enrollment 243 Percent of Students Receiving Special Education 17.7

Steering Committee

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School District Areas of Improvement and Planning - Indicators

Suspension/Expulsion by Race/Ethnicity (Indicator 4B)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Disproportionate Representation by Race/Ethnicity (Indicator 9)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Disproportionate Representation by Race/Ethnicity/Disability (Indicator 10)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Timely Initial Evaluations (Indicator 11)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Secondary Transition (Indicator 13)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Drop Out (Indicator 2)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Assessment (Indicator 3)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Education Environments (Indicator 5)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Parent Involvement (Indicator 8)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Post-School Outcomes (Indicator 14)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Resolution Sessions (Indicator 15)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

Mediation (Indicator 16)

Indicator not flagged at this time.

School District Areas of Improvement and Planning - Monitoring

District has completed all monitoring corrective action/improvement plans.

Identification Method

Identify the District's method for identifying students with specific learning disabilities

Discrepancy Model

Building Name AUN Branch Number RTI Approved RTI Use

Non-Resident Students Oversight

1. Is your district currently a host district for a 1306 facility?

No

1. Describe the host's educational oversight to ensure students with disabilities are educated in the least restrictive environment while in the 1306 facility? (If not a host, answer as if you were.)

Students who would qualify for special Education services through a multidisciplinary evaluation would do so at public expense, including related services during school hours and extracurricular activities. Ultimately parents, guardians and/or surrogates provide written consent for these services through a Notice of Recommended Educational Placement. Re-evaluations are conducted according to state and federal guidelines to help the district continue to evaluate student needs in order to write, develop and implement Individualized Education Programs.

2. Describe the district's procedures for communicating with 1306 facilities and how the district ensures a successful transition back to school? As of now the district is not facing any barriers, which prohibit the implementation of PA Code 1306 within the Midland Borough School District.

Incarcerated Students Oversight

1. Does the district have an adult correctional facility that houses juveniles within its geographical boundaries? No

access to the annual Prior Written Notice and would be given a copy of the Procedural Safeguards when appropriate.

 Describe the system of oversight the District would implement to ensure that all incarcerated students who may be eligible for special education are located, identified, evaluated and when deemed eligible, are offered a free appropriate public education (FAPE).
 The MBSD would keep in contact with all incarcerated students and the facilities in which they are located. The district would participate in educational meetings; would share educational records with the facility while meeting all of its obligations under Chapter 14 of Pa State Code. Families would also have

Least Restrictive Environment

1. Review the district's data for Least Restrictive Environment. Highlight areas of improvement.

The MBSD along with members of the IEP team will always consider the regular education classroom first, along with appropriate supplementary aids and services, before other restrictive service models are considered. This will be achieved by addressing the LRE questions outlined in each student's IEP as well as further discussion/documentation provided by the IEP team. Agreement with the parents/guardian/ surrogate regarding the type of support recommended and offered to their son/daughter will be through a Notice of Recommended Educational Placement

- 2. What universal practices does the district utilize to address the academic and social/emotional needs of all students in need of accommodations to their learning environments?
 - TheDistrict makes every attempt to include students with disabilities in the general educationclassroom curriculum with supplementaryaidsandservices.Service delivery begins in the generaleducation classroom and the IEP team's determination of the LRE.
- 3. Describe the academic programming and training efforts the LEA utilizes to ensure meaningful participation of students with disabilities in the general education curriculum.

To meet all student needs, the district has developed a spectrum of programming services that students can access at the elementary and middle school levels. As our students transition into high school, the district is sure to include a transfer of all special education records. The district continues to build relationships with our contracted high school, Beaver Area High School to ensure a continuum of services from the MBSD to high school. These special education services and supports include the following: Learning Support(Elementary, Middle) Speech and

Language Support (Elementary, Middle) All service models support itinerant, supplemental, and full-time support, however, there are no students who received full-time services currently in the building.

- 4. Describe the supplementary aids and services the LEA utilizes to ensure meaningful participation of students with disabilities in extracurricular activities. The supplemental aids and services provided in our programs include but are not limited to the following: Collaborative: Scheduled planning and co planning, instructional arrangements that support collaboration, professional development, Coteaching, and parental collaboration Instructional: Modified curriculum and testing, alternative methods of learning, alternate materials, assistive technology, different methods of presentation, and adaptations Physical: Furniture arrangement, seating arrangements, individualized desk and chair, adaptive equipment, adjustments to sensory input, environmental aids, and structural aids Social-Behavioral: Social skills instruction, counseling supports, peer supports, individualized behavioral plans, modifications of rules, cooperative learning strategies
- 5. Describe the District procedures, which ensure that, to the maximum extent appropriate, children with disabilities placed in private institutions are educated with non-disabled children and have the opportunity to participate in district lead extracurricular activities?

TheIEPteam determines whattypeof placementis most appropriate in supporting students in theLREto make progress on IEPgoals and common core standards. TheDistrict partners with thefollowingoutside agencies currently, and anticipates continuing positivecollaboration:New Horizon, The Schoolat McGuire Memorial, TheBradley Center, Beaver County Behavioral Health, The Beaver ValleyIntermediate Unit and The Prevention Network.State State State

6. Discuss the district's need to build capacity and expand programs and services in an effort to provide a continuum of services. (Consider the out of district placement chart)

The District will also help to ensure that a full spectrum of services is available for students to meet their needs, according to the level of support they require (i.e. itinerant, supplemental, full-time). In doing so, the District will review its current offerings of inclusion, co-taught and special education

resources classes, District wide. It will also review the types of supports available, such as learning support, autistic support, life-skills support, etc..... If a pattern is found in terms of students being placed outside of the school district because it does not offer a specific type of support, the District will work towards developing and implementing a program of its own, through the SEPRN process. Lastly, the District will provide opportunities for professional development to its teaching staff, to help them be able to meet the needs of all students in their classrooms. Professional development will be based on the Comprehensive Plan, as well as the results of its annual professional development needs assessment

Out of District Placements

Facility Name	Facility Type	Other	Operated By	Service Type	Number of Students Placed
Holy Family Institute of Learning	Other		Holy Family	Emotional Support	1
New Horizon	Other	Special Education Facility	Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit	Emotional Support	1
New Horizon	Other		Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit	Multiple Disabilities Support	2

Positive Behavior Support

Date of Approval

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Positive Behavior Support Policy MBSD.pdf

1. How does the district support the emotional, social needs of students with disabilities?

The Midland Borough School District will use and implement positive behavior support plans with students who qualify for special education services and have behaviors, which impede the learning of themselves or others. If a student demonstrates the need for a positive behavior support plan, a functional behavior assessment will be conducted and reviewed by the IEP team to help develop the behavior plan by the IEP team. Teachers and paraprofessionals will have professional development opportunities to learn how to conduct FBAs and PBSP while implementing them effectively within the school setting.

2. Describe training provided to staff in the use of positive behavior supports, de-escalation techniques and responses to behavior that may require immediate intervention.

The Midland Borough School District will provide de-escalation and restraint training to its staff on an a biannual basis, through the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit or other available agencies. All staff will be trained regarding de-escalation techniques, while a team of teachers from each building will be selected to receive the actual restraint training. The building level restraint teams will then be available to conduct restraints on student in their buildings, if a student poses a danger to themselves or others. It is important to note that a restraint conducted by the District will only be used as a last resort and only after all other de-escalation strategies have been used with a student.

3. Describe the district positive school wide support programs.

In accordance applicable state regulations, including Title 22 Pa, Code Chapter 71146, the Midland Borough School District has established this policy to effectuate a program of positive behavior support at the District Some procedures have been included, DEFINITIONS: Aversive techniques— deliberate activities designed to establish a negative association with a specific behavior. Positive behavior support plan—A plan for students with disabilities who require specific intervention to address behavior that infers with learning, A positive behavior support plan shall be developed by the IEP team, be based on a functional behavior assessment and became part of the student's IEP. These plans include methods that utilize positive reinforcement and other positive techniques to shape a student's behavior, ranging from the use of positive verbal statements as a reward for good behavior to specific tangible rewards,

4. Describe the district school-based behavior health services.

In accordance with the MBSD district policy for positive behavior, the policy outlines that all students who demonstrate a need for specific behavioral intervention to address behaviors that interfere with learning should have a Positive Behavioral Support Plan (PBSP) integrated into their Individualized Education Plan (IEP). PBSP should be based on the results of a Functional Behavioral Assessment (FBA) conducted as part of a Multidisciplinary Evaluation (MDE) or Reevaluation Report (RR) initiated by the IEP team. Interventions outlined in a

student's PBSP include a variety of research-based techniques to develop and maintain skills that will enhance students' learning and self-fulfillment opportunities

5. Describe the district restraint procedure.

Teachers, paraprofessionals, and administration have participated in CPI training by IU27. With a focus on prevention, training program the with proven strategies for safely defusing hostile, or violent behavior at the earliest possible stage. equips staff anxious, Benefits of utilizing this program Reduce the risk of injury. · Comply with legislative mandates. · include: · Meet regulatory/accreditation standards. Improve staff exposure to liability. • Promote Care, Welfare, Safety, and retention. Minimize Security. The District will also review the District Restraint Reporting Guidelines to its staff, to ensure that the administration and parents are notified of a restraint in a timely manner and so that the administration is able to document the restraint on the required online RISC system

Intensive Interagency

Please address any areas of concern with students who are placed on Instruction Conducted in the Home or who are at a substantial risk of waiting more than 30 days for an appropriate educational placement.

The district has not had any issues finding an appropriate educational placement for students.

Education Program (Caseload FTE)

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Elementary LearningSupport	Elementary	Full-time (1.0)	02/09/2024 12:46 PM

Building Name		
Midland El/MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than	80% but More Than 20%)	3
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	7 to 10
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.15

Building Name			
Midland El/MS			
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support			
Level of Support		Case Load	
Itinerant (20% or Les	ss)	5	
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range	
School District	Elementary	6 to 9	
Age Range Justificat	FTE %		
		0.1	

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
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Speech and Language	Multiple	Full-time (1.0)	02/09/2024 12:47 PM
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Building Name		
Midland El/MS		
Support Type		
Speech And Languag	ge Support	
Support Sub-Type		
Speech And Language Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Itinerant (20% or Les	ss)	19
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Elementary	5 to 14
Age Range Justificat	FTE %	
None-itinerant servi	ces	0.29

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Middle School L:earnng Support	Secondary	Full-time (1.0)	02/09/2024 12:47 PM

Building Name			
Midland El/MS			
Support Type			
Learning Support			
Support Sub-Type			
Learning Support			
Level of Support		Case Load	
Itinerant (20% or Les	ss)	12	
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range	
School District	Secondary	11 to 15	

Age Range Justification	FTE %
	0.24

Building Name		
Midland El/MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		3
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	14 to 15
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.15

FTE ID	Classroom Location	Full-time or Part-time Position?	Revised
Elemtary/MS Learning Support	Multiple	Full-time (1.0)	02/09/2024 12:48 PM

Building Name		
Midland El/MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support Case Load		
Itinerant (20% or Les	ss)	16
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	9 to 11
Age Range Justification		FTE %
		0.32

Building Name		
Midland El/MS		
Support Type		
Learning Support		
Support Sub-Type		
Learning Support		
Level of Support		Case Load
Supplemental (Less Than 80% but More Than 20%)		1
Identify Classroom	Classroom Location	Age Range
School District	Secondary	14 to 14
Age Range Justification	FTE %	
		0.05

Special Education Facilities

Building Name		Room #	
Midland El/MS		130	
School Building		Building Description	
		A building in which general education programs are operated	
Classroom Measurements	Classroom Area Measurement	Max # of students in classroom	
37 feet, 0 inches x 27 feet, 0 inches 999sqft		35	
Implementation Date			
2022-03-01			
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Assurance Check	Yes	No
The class is maintained as close as appropriate to the ebb and flow of usual school activities	Yes	
The class is located where noise will not interfere with instruction	Yes	
The class is located only in space that is designed for purposes of instruction		
The class is readily accessible	Yes	
The class is composed of at least 28 square feet per student	Yes	
The location of the class has been maintained for at least 3 school years.		No

Building Name		Room #
Midland El/MS		226
School Building		Building Description
		A building in which general education programs are operated
Classroom Measurements	Classroom Area Measurement	Max # of students in classroom
27 feet, 0 inches x 33 feet, 0 inches	891sqft	31
Implementation Date		
2022-01-21		
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2Assurance Check

Assurance Check	Yes	No
The class is maintained as close as appropriate to the ebb and flow of usual school activities	Yes	
The class is located where noise will not interfere with instruction	Yes	
The class is located only in space that is designed for purposes of instruction	Yes	
The class is readily accessible	Yes	
The class is composed of at least 28 square feet per student	Yes	
The location of the class has been maintained for at least 3 school years.		No

Building Name		Room #
Midland El/MS		117
School Building		Building Description
		A building in which general education programs are operated
Classroom Measurements	Classroom Area Measurement	Max # of students in classroom
27 feet, 0 inches x 33 feet, 0 inches	891sqft	31
Implementation Date		
2022-01-21		
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Assurance Check	Yes	No
The class is maintained as close as appropriate to the ebb and flow of usual school activities	Yes	
The class is located where noise will not interfere with instruction	Yes	
The class is located only in space that is designed for purposes of instruction		
The class is readily accessible	Yes	
The class is composed of at least 28 square feet per student	Yes	
The location of the class has been maintained for at least 3 school years.		No

Building Name		Room #
Midland El/MS		227
School Building		Building Description
		A building in which general education programs are operated
Classroom Measurements	Classroom Area Measurement	Max # of students in classroom
27 feet, 0 inches x 33 feet, 0 inches	891sqft	31
Implementation Date		
2022-01-21		
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Building Floorplan.pdf		

Assurance Check	Yes	No
The class is maintained as close as appropriate to the ebb and flow of usual school activities	Yes	
The class is located where noise will not interfere with instruction	Yes	
The class is located only in space that is designed for purposes of instruction	Yes	
The class is readily accessible	Yes	
The class is composed of at least 28 square feet per student	Yes	
The location of the class has been maintained for at least 3 school years.		No

Building Name		Room #	
Midland El/MS		130	
School Building		Building Description	
		A building in which general education programs are operated	
Classroom Measurements	Classroom Area Measurement	Max # of students in classroom	
37 feet, 0 inches x 27 feet, 0 inches	999sqft	35	
Implementation Date			
2022-01-21			

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Assurance Check	Yes	No
The class is maintained as close as appropriate to the ebb and flow of usual school activities	Yes	
The class is located where noise will not interfere with instruction	Yes	
The class is located only in space that is designed for purposes of instruction	Yes	
The class is readily accessible	Yes	
The class is composed of at least 28 square feet per student	Yes	
The location of the class has been maintained for at least 3 school years.		No

Special Education Support Services

6Special Education Support Services

Special Education Support Services	Numerical Value	Primary Location	Contractor or District
Guidance Counselor	1.0	District Wide	District
Occupational Therapist	.6	District Wide	District
Physical Therapist	.4	District Wide	District
School Psychologist	.1	District Wide	Contractor
Director of Special Education	.4	District Wide	District

Special Education Personnel Development

Autism

Description of Training				
practice methods to enhan	0,11	e Autism diagnosis. Workshops will	trict will provide training that includes current best be provided through BVIU, PaTTAN, online, and/or district-	
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training		
The Administration Team		2024 2025 2026 2027	2025 2026	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience	
1	1	District Intermediate Unit PaTTAN Other	Building Administrators General Education Teachers Special Education Teachers	

Positive Behavior Support

Description of Training					
MBSD will ensure that all s	taff members are trained in positive	behavior supports for all students.	In addition, new and current staff will be trained on de-		
escalation and crisis interve	ention techniques. Agendas and sign	in sheets will be maintained. Data	on student referrals and number of incidents will be		
maintained.					
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training			
		2024			
		2025	2025		
The Administration Team		2026	2026		
		2027	2027		
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience		
		District	Building Administrators		
_ 1	1 1		Intermediate Unit Central Office Administrators		

PaTTAN	General Education Teachers
Other	Parents
	Paraprofessionals
	Special Education Teachers
	Other

Paraprofessional

essionals. MBSD will provide trai	nings in the areas of CPR, First Aid & Saf	ety, AED, Autism, de-escalation, and positive		
rk with our students.				
	Year of Training			
Lead Person/Position				
	2025	2025		
	2026	2026		
		2027		
Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience		
3	District Intermediate Unit PaTTAN Other	Paraprofessionals		
		Year of Training2024202520262027Number of SessionsProviderDistrictIntermediate Unit3		

Transition		
Description of Training		
The MBSD is a K-8 building. Transition begins in our building through a	variety of interviews of both students and parents. MBSD utilizes various career	
interest inventories to determine each student's interests and strengths. Students are required to complete volunteer hours and research career interests as		
part of their 8th grade graduation project. MBSD works closely with our contracted high school to ensure these transition goals continue as they leave the		
district for secondary education.		
Lead Person/Position	Year of Training	

The Administration Team		2024 2025 2026 2027		
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience	
1	3	District Intermediate Unit PaTTAN Other	Building Administrators Parents Special Education Teachers	

Science of Literacy

Description of Training

The Special Education Department along with administration will coordinate training to support staff and student data will be used to compare to statewide and federal benchmarks. Continuous updates to the elementary reading curriculum support the district's goal of increasing student reading performance. The district continues to use a variety of tools and methods to increase scores which includes Reading Horizons Fluency Curriculum, Accelerated Reader, i-Ready Reading, tutoring within the support classroom, after school and summer tutoring and PSSA skill development workbooks. Additionally, language arts are scheduled for 80 minutes four days a week and a 43-minute period one day per week in grades 5-8. Evidence of Implementation: continue to develop IEP Goals that address reading deficits for students with learning disabilities in reading, continue to provide professional development in the areas of reading and data analysis, and to continue team and grade level meetings to design effective student programs as population and needs continue to change.

Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
		2024	
		2025	
The Administration Team		2026	
		2027	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
1	3	District Intermediate Unit PaTTAN Other	Building Administrators Central Office Administrators General Education Teachers Parents Paraprofessionals Special Education Teachers

	Other

Description of Training			
Dyslexia Training			
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
Elementary Reading Teachers K-3, Elementary Special Education Teacher		2024 2025 2026 2027	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience
1	8	District Intermediate Unit PaTTAN	General Education Teachers Special Education Teachers

Parent Training

Description of Training				
and the ARC at Meet the Teacher ev Parent training is provided at each I	formation regarding the Local Task Force, Beave vents and Open House. Information is provided o EP meeting as we discuss inclusive practices, Sup ho may need additional support to fully participa fied	n the school website as well for resou plemental aids and services, transitio	rces for special education parents. n services and progress monitoring.	
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training		
		2024		
The Administration Team		2025		
		2026	2026	
		2027	2027	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience	

1	2	District	Parents
	5		

IEP Development

Description of Training				
The district sends personnel to P	ATTAN and BVIU trainings to help ad	dress needs. of developing detailed	appropriate Individualized Education Programs. The	
BVIU TAC team is utilized to help	staff address immediate student nee	eds that require additional training.		
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training		
The Administration Team		2024		
		2025		
		2026		
		2027		
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience	
			Building Administrators	
	3	District Intermediate Unit PaTTAN Other	Central Office Administrators	
			General Education Teachers	
1			Parents	
			Paraprofessionals	
			Special Education Teachers	
			Other	

Description of Training			
Supplementary Aids and Service	es Toolkit Training		
Lead Person/Position		Year of Training	
		2024	
Special Education Coordinator, Special Education Teachers, General Education Teachers		2025	
		2026	
		2027	
Hours Per Training	Number of Sessions	Provider	Audience

3	1	Intermediate Unit	General Education Teachers Special Education Teachers

Signatures & Affirmations

Approval Date 2022-04-11

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Affirmation Board Signature SpecEd.pdf

- There are a full range of services, programs and alternative placements available to the school district for placement and implementation of the special education programs in the school district.
- The school district has adopted a child find system to locate, identify and evaluate young children and children who are thought to be a child with a
 disability eligible for special education residing within the school district's jurisdiction. Child find data is collected, maintained, and used in decision-making.
 Child find process and procedures are evaluated for its effectiveness. The school district implements mechanisms to disseminate child find information to
 the public, organizations, agencies, and individuals on at least an annual basis.
- The school district has adopted policies and procedures that assure that students with disabilities are included in general education programs and extracurricular and non-academic programs and activities to the maximum extent appropriate in accordance with an Individualized Education Program.
- The school district will comply with the PA Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education's revision notice process.
- The school district follows the state and federal guidelines for participation of students with disabilities in state and district-wide assessments including the determination of participation, the need for accommodations, and the methods of assessing students for whom regular assessment is not appropriate.
- The school district affirms the Pennsylvania Department of Education that funds received through participation in the medical assistance reimbursement program, ACCESS, will be used to enhance or expand the current level of services and programs provided to students with disabilities in this local education agency.

Superintendent/Chief Executive Officer

Sean Tanner