

## Public Comment in regard to Special Education Funds

### USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS - IDEA Part B, Early Childhood Special Education

*The Hilliard City School District is in the process of developing Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Special Education grant allocations for the 2024-2025 school year. The district is seeking comments from the public on how to allocate and expend these funds. The IDEA-B funds will support the provision of special education services to children with disabilities who are ages 3 to 21 and enrolled in the Hilliard City School District. The district currently utilizes, and plans to continue to utilize these funds, to provide 31 Intervention Specialists and 6 Intervention Aides, as well as other special education supports such as private duty nurses and ASL interpreting services.*

*Districts receiving special education grant funds are required to be compliant with Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) regulations.*

*Guidance for districts on the use of federal special education grant funds may be found in the links below. These documents provide detailed information on the options that a district may consider as it develops its program of special education and related services to children with disabilities.*

*IDEA-B: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Special-Education/Special-Education-Data-and-Funding/Special-Education-Part-B-Allocations>*

*The Hilliard City School District Special Education Department will accept public comments on the use of funds for the 2024-2025 school year until June 20, 2024. If you have any suggestions or input, please contact the Special Education Director, Jamie Lennox, at (614)-921-7098.*

*Community members may also make a public comment at **6:15pm** June 10, 2024, just prior to the official start of the Board Meeting at the HCSD Central Office.*