



Director's Report

November 12, 2025

Student Enrollment: 213

Referrals: The Foley School, Senators Program, and DHHP have active referrals.

Staffing: We have open ASL interpreter positions and paraprofessional positions posted. We have a BCBA position posted.

Contracted Services Availability: We continue to support districts with speech and language, assistive technology, physical and occupational therapy, vision, and orientation and mobility services. We have a school psychologist available for testing services.

Expansion Update: The build-out of our space at the Crossroads building at 690 Mechanic Street in Leominster is well underway. The space has been redesigned to accommodate our upcoming adult program on the first floor and our public day school program on the second floor. The buildout is expected to be complete in December. Our application for adult day program licensing is in process with the Department of Developmental Services.

Highlights and initiatives: CAPS continues to partner with AIS (Affordable Interior Systems) in Leominster, participating in their Radiance Program. CAPS Links students attend AIS on Tuesdays and were recently interviewed as part of WCVBs "5 for Good" series, which features people helping others in the community. We are excited to see the news story when it airs.

Transition workshop, 10/28/2025

Program directors are implementing team-building and morale-boosting activities across programs

The CAPS Collaborative Member District Special Education Directors group continues to meet monthly for collaboration and networking

Upcoming Events:

- American Sign Language class - Monday nights open to all employees
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program is auditioning students for the academic bowl competition.
- Educational Team Leader Forums

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