
SLP Department Caseload Maximums & Service **For the Information of School Based Team & District Staff**

As school needs continue to grow and departmental resources evolve, the SD61 Speech-Language Pathology team has adjusted its service delivery approach.

These adjustments are made to service our most vulnerable learners in the most efficient and equitable way possible given staffing and structural limitations.

SLP services will be adjusted starting in September 2026, in the following ways:

In Elementary Schools:

- Active caseload maximums of 25 students (+/- 2) for every 1.0 FTE
- Level of priority document used to determine what students are seen in what order
- New students brought onto caseload from rolling waitlist (managed by SLP in collaboration with SBT)
- New students will not be added to waitlist after spring break (please alert your SLP to students' needs prior to spring break)
- Discharged students may return to waitlist for further services if needed

In Middle & High Schools:

- Schools with highest needs are targeted for support each year (max of 10 schools per year) based on communication needs data gathered in spring
- Flexibility to respond to needs (i.e. if a new student arrives in a school mid-year) through collaboration with district team
- Services targeted to supporting educators within a school on a consultative basis
- Services are for those staff who work with students with complex communication needs who require augmentative and/or alternative communication systems
- Ensuring collaboration time (i.e. D-29, prep, lunch and learn, pro-d days, etc.) will be an eligibility requirement.