



**DUPAGE/WEST COOK BOARD
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2nd QUARTERLY MEETING FY24
NOVEMBER 9, 2023**

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The Board was recognized by Matthew Layton, DWC Coordinator, for the contributions they have made as DuPage West Cook Board Members and thanked them for everything they do for our programs, staff, and students.

Enrollment for Low Incidence Programs & Non-Member Update –

Deaf/Hard of Hearing Program

School	Students Nov 1, 2021	Students Nov 1, 2022	Students Nov 1, 2023	Non- Member
North School	32	25	36	1
ECC Center D45	N/A	N/A	6	
Westmont JH	17	8	9	1
LADSE - HS	40	49	42	5
Total DHH Enrollment	89	82	93	7

Visually Impaired Program

School	Students Nov 1, 2021	Students Nov 1, 2022	Students Nov 1, 2023	Non- Member
Salt Creek Elementary	5	7	4	1
Swartz Elementary	12	4	9	3
Albright MS	9	9	8	3
Addison Trail HS	21	21	17	5
Total VI Enrollment	47	41	38	12

Transition Program

School	Students Nov 1, 2021	Students Nov 1, 2022	Students Nov 1, 2023	Non- Member
SASED Transition (Vision)	18	15	11	5
LADSE Transition Center	22	13	17	6
Total transition Enrollment	40	28	28	11

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Matthew Layton, DWC Coordinator at 630-955-8102 or m Layton@sased.org, and/or Dr. Ellie Ambuehl, DWC Board Chairperson at 708-354-5730 eambuehl@ladse.org.