

# EDGARTOWN STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE

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## Shared Programs Information and Update

### Shared Programs Brief Overview:

**Headway Pre-Schools-** Serve the needs of all island children ages 3-5 that have moderate to severe needs. It is our responsibility to provide specialized instruction to this population starting at 2.9 years old. The Headway Programs are housed in the Oak Bluffs School, West Tisbury School, MVRHS and Grace Church. If a student does not meet this level of need- we provide support within the PK program they attend.

**The Bridge and Compass programs serve students (gr. K-8) whose school based teams have determined that they need the highest level of support that we provide on the Island and their needs can not be met by the regular special education services that are in their home schools.**

**Bridge WT-** Serves the needs of children with intensive needs that are developmental, intellectual, and/or medical that affect multiple areas.

**Bridge Edg-** Serves the needs of children with intensive needs that are similar to children on the Autism Spectrum.

**Compass-** Serves the needs of children with intensive needs with an identified emotional disability that require a therapeutic program.

In addition to these programs the Related Services are run out of the Central Office. This includes Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, and Physical Therapy.



# SY 2023 Shared Programs

<b>Headway</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>OB</b>	<b>HS</b>	<b>Grace PM</b>	<b>Grace</b>
Teachers	1	1	1	.4	0.6
ESP's	3	3	3		1
SWD and peers now	14	16	19	5	15
<b>Bridge</b>	<b>WT</b>	<b>Edg</b>			
Teachers	2	2			
ESP's	5	8			
SWD	9	15			
<b>Compass</b>	<b>OB</b>				
Teachers(Adj Counselor)	2(1)				
ESP's	3				
SWD(OOD)	6(1)				
<b>Spec Ed Shared Admin</b>	<b>SWD</b>				
Inclusion specialist	42 active outside programs				
EC Coordinator	EC coordination of PK programs, community providers, Early intervention transitions...				
EC community outreach educator (.4)	28 active in community (plus teaching at Grace .6)				
BCBA-program coordinator	11 outside of programs, plus consult with Inclusion specialist on the 42, and coordination/ consult to all Shared Service programs including Extended School Year				

### Common Acronyms-

**SWD**-Students With Disabilities

**ESP's**- Education Support Professionals

**OOD**-Out Of District

**EC**- Early Childhood

**BCBA**- Board Certified Behavior Analyst



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