

## Warroad Public Schools

### Huddle Up partner since 2023

Warroad Public Schools (WPS) is a small district in a rural area of northern Minnesota, located less than ten miles away from the Canadian border. WPS services approximately 1,100 students across 5 different campuses.



### The Challenge

#### *How to quickly source specialized providers in a rural district to ensure IEP compliance?*

Leading up to the 2023 - 2024 school year, WPS suddenly faced a shortage of both speech and occupational therapy providers capable of delivering onsite services to IEP students needing care. Warroad's rural surroundings and small population made it difficult to find quality providers in the area, especially within a short timeframe. As a result, WPS was at risk of becoming noncompliant with state and federal regulations.

### The Solution

#### *Our supply of quality providers + a dedicated Client Success Manager to accelerate onboarding*

Through partnering with Huddle Up, WPS found the immediate support they needed to stay compliant. The flexibility of our model aptly fit the district's unique caseload needs, as WPS was able to leverage three separate providers with distinct specialities while effectively utilizing resources equivalent to just one full-time employee. WPS also took advantage of our dedicated Client Success Manager (CSM) to quickly integrate Huddle Up into their special education department.

### Our Partnership

**3,700+**

Sessions delivered during the first year ('23 - 24)

**150+**

IEP students served

**320+**

Hours of care delivered each month

**2**

Services delivered:  
Occupational Therapy  
Speech Therapy

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All the communication has been key to our success. There were so many unknowns when we were getting going and the providers have been easy to work with, accommodating, and communicative. **They just take care of it . . . I don't worry about speech [and OT] services now.** ”

-Tracey Bergstrom  
Director of Special Education  
& Support Services at WPS