

Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities Virtual Meeting Agenda December 9, 2020

7 p.m.	Call to Order	Connie Lorentzen, Chair
7:05 p.m.	Approval of Minutes Adoption of Agenda	Ann Marie Ward, Recording Secretary
7:10 p.m.	Public Comment	Ally Baldassari, Corresponding Secretary
7:20 p.m.	Parent Resource Center News	Mary Beth Harrison-Cunningham, Manager of PRC
7:25 p.m.	Presentation: I'm Determined	Diane Loomis, Project Coordinator (TTAC at George Mason University)
7:45 p.m.	Special Education Updates	Dr. Michelle Boyd, Assistant Superintendent, DSS Mike Bloom, Director of Special Education Instruction Jane Strong, Director of Procedural Support, DSS
8:00 p.m.	Old Business	Connie Lorentzen, Chair
8:05 p.m.	Chair Update & New Business	Connie Lorentzen, Chair
8:10 p.m.	Subcommittee Updates	Subcommittee Chairs
8:40 p.m.	Member Time	Connie Lorentzen, Chair
9:00 p.m.	Adjournment	Connie Lorentzen, Chair

The functions of the local advisory committee shall be as follows (8VAC20-81-230(D)):

- Advise the local school division of needs in the education of children with disabilities;
- Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of children with disabilities;
- **Submit** periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of children with disabilities to the division superintendent for transmission to the local school board;
- Assist the local school division in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of children with disabilities for educational services:
- Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the local school board; and
- Participate in the review of the local school division's annual plan, as outlined in subdivision B 2 of this section.

2020-21 Committee Charge from the School Board

- Examine current FCPS practices regarding school-based compliance with special education procedures and practices.
- Make recommendations designed to improve the utilization of Department of Special Services (DSS) resources to increase divisionwide consistency related to the implementation of special education procedures and practices.
- Make recommendations designed to improve school-based administrative oversight of special education instructional programming and procedural practices.

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