Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities

Agenda

October 11, 2023

7:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair
7:05 p.m.	Approval of Minutes Adoption of Agenda	Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair
7:10 p.m.	General Announcements	Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair
7:15 p.m.	Public Comment *NOTE: Members of the Public are reminded that public comments must conform to 3 minutes of speaking time. The Chair may limit the number of public comment slots depending on the number of individuals who sign up for public comment.*	Holly Stearns, Vice Chair
7:35 p.m.	Chair's Message	Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair
7:40 p.m.	School Board Liaison Update	Rachna Sizemore-Heizer, Member-at-Large
7:45 p.m.	Family Resource Center News	Mary Beth Harrison-Cunningham, Manager of FRC
7:55 p.m.	Attendance Report	Ally Baldassari, Recording Secretary
8:00 p.m.	School Board Charge - Related Services • Speech-Language • PT/OT • Counseling	Judy Duprey, Coordinator, Therapy Services Kristin Eddy, Manager, PT/OT Beth Johnson, Supervisor, Communication Disorders Ellen Ferguson, Supervisor, Communication Disorders Donna Desaulniers, Coordinator, Psychological Services

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8:40 p.m.	Department of Special Services Updates • Adapted Curriculum Supports • LRE Data Collection Tool	Mike Bloom, Director, Special Education Instruction Dawn Schaefer, Director, Procedural Support Dr. Mike Axler, Director, Intervention & Prevention Services Dr. Jugnu Agrawal, Manager, Special Education Curriculum
8:50 p.m.	Old Business & New Business • Motion re: Attendance policy • Motion re: Accessibility during field trips	Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair
8:55 p.m.	Member Time	Holly Stearns, Vice Chair
9:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourned	Elizabeth Zielinski, 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.

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2023-24 Committee Charge from the School Board

- **Examine current FCPS practices regarding the:**
- **Identification and referral of students who may require related services in the areas of speech-language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and/or counseling.**
- **Determination and provision of services to students who are identified as requiring these related services.**
- **Determination and provision of devices and services to students in the area of assistive technology.**
- **Review evidenced-based and research-based practices regarding the provision of speech-language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, and assistive technology services for students with disabilities.**
- **Based on a review of evidenced-based and research-based practices, make recommendations designed to improve FCPS practices related to the availability and provision of speech-language, occupational therapy, physical therapy, counseling, and/or assistive technology services to students with disabilities across the continuum of preschool through graduation.**

Next ACSD Meeting is November 8, 2023

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