

## Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities

### Agenda

**February 21, 2024**

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| 7:00 p.m. | Call to Order  | Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair   |
| 7:05 p.m. | Approval of Minutes<br>Adoption of Agenda  | Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair   |
| 7:10 p.m. | Public Comment   | Holly Stearns, Vice Chair  |
|           | <i>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.</i> |  |
| 7:20 p.m. | Chair's Message  | Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair   |
| 7:25 p.m. | Subcommittee Updates   | Policy & Regs<br>Student Achievement & Outcomes<br>Family Engagement<br>School Board Charge  |
| 7:30 p.m. | School Board Liaison Update  | Rachna Sizemore-Heizer, Member-at-Large  |
| 7:35 p.m. | Family Resource Center News  | Mary Beth Harrison-Cunningham,<br>Manager of FRC   |
| 7:40 p.m. | Attendance Report  | Ally Baldassari, Recording Secretary   |
| 7:45 p.m. | Twice-Exceptional Specialist   | Dr. Nonye Oladimeji, Twice Exceptional Specialist  |
| 8:15 p.m. | Department of Special Services Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restraint &amp; Seclusion Policy Revisions</li> </ul>  | Dr. Terri Edmunds-Heard, Interim Asst. Supt., DSS<br>Mike Bloom, Director, Special Education Instruction<br>Dawn Schaefer, Director, Procedural Support<br>Kelley Raich, Crisis Prevention and Policy Specialist |

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| 8:30 p.m. | Old Business & New Business | Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair |
| 8:45 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.

**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 March 21, 2024**

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