

**Date:** November 13, 2024  
**Time:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Location:** 8270 Willow Oaks Corporate Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22031

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Person(s) Responsible</b>
<b>7:30 p.m.</b>	Call to Order Validation of Quorum Approval of Minutes and Adoption of Agenda	Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair
<b>7:35 p.m.</b>	General Announcements	Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair
<b>7:40 p.m.</b>	Public Comment  <i>Members of the public are reminded that comments must be limited to three minutes speaking time. The Chair may limit the number of speaking slots available depending on the time requirements of the meeting agenda.</i>	Holly Stearns, Vice Chair
<b>7:55 p.m.</b>	Family Resource Center News	Shannon Anderson Manager, Family Resource Center
<b>8:00 p.m.</b>	School Board Liaison Report	Rachna Sizemore-Heizer School Board Liaison to the ACSD
<b>8:15 p.m.</b>	Department of Special Services (DSS) Update	Mike Bloom Director, Special Education Instruction
<b>8:30 p.m.</b>	Old Business Subcommittee Reports Policy Review Assignments	Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair  Subcommittee Chairs
<b>8:40 p.m.</b>	New Business January Town Hall Meeting	Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair
<b>8:45 p.m.</b>	Member Time	Holly Stearns, Vice Chair
<b>8:55 p.m.</b>	Summary of Action Items Adjournment	Elizabeth Zielinski, Chair

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024.

**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.

**2024-25 Annual Charge from the School Board**

The ACSD will study and make recommendations for increasing disability-affirming practices in school communities and encouraging a strengths-based approach to educating students with disabilities and learning differences.

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