

### Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities

Gatehouse Administrative Center, Room 1600  
8115 Gatehouse Road  
Falls Church, VA 22042

**January 8, 2020**

#### Agenda

7 p.m.	Welcome	Cheri Belkowitz, Chairperson
7:05 p.m.	Approval of Minutes Adoption of Agenda	Connie Lorentzen, Vice-Chairperson
7:10 p.m.	Public Comment	Cheri Belkowitz
7:30 p.m.	Parent Resource Center News	Mary Beth Harrison-Cunningham, Manager of Parent Resource Center
7:40 p.m.	Basis for Committee Decision (BCD) Form Updates	Dawn Schaefer, Coordinator, Due Process and Eligibility
8:10 p.m.	Bullying Prevention and Intervention	Stefan Mascoll, Coordinator, Student Safety and Wellness
8:30 p.m.	Special Education Update	Teresa Johnson, Assistant Superintendent Mike Bloom, Director, OSEI
8:45 p.m.	New Business	Cheri Belkowitz
8:50 p.m.	Announcements	Connie Lorentzen
9 p.m.	Adjournment	Cheri Belkowitz

**\*\*\*\*Saturday, April 18, 2020: FCPS Special Education Conference at Hayfield Secondary School\*\*\*\***

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.

#### **2019-20 Committee Charge from the School Board**

Examine current FCPS practices regarding the communication and dissemination of information to parents related to supports and services provided to students with disabilities. Make recommendations designed to improve and strengthen the relationship between parents of students with disabilities and FCPS school staff and central office staff.

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