

Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities Agenda March 9, 2022

7:05 p.m.	Call to Order	Harry Henderson, Chair
7:08 p.m.	Approval of Minutes Adoption of Agenda	Harry Henderson, Chair
7:10 p.m.	Public Comment	Elizabeth Zielinski, Vice Chair
7:15 p.m.	School Board Liaison Update	Laura Jane Cohen, Springfield District
7:20 p.m.	Parent Resource Center News	Mary Beth Harrison-Cunningham, Manager of PRC
7:25 p.m.	Attendance Report	Ally Baldassari, Recording Secretary
7:30 p.m.	Presentation: IDEA Annual Plan	Lea Skurpski, Director of Operations and Strategic Planning Jackie Prentice, Coordinator of DSS Financial Management
8:00 p.m.	Department of Special Services (DSS) Updates: ESY Updates	Ellen Agosta, Manager of Assessment and ESY Summer Services <i>Committee Members, please limit to one question per member given our time constraints.</i>
8:25 p.m.	Old Business & New Business	Harry Henderson, Chair
8:35 p.m.	Subcommittee Spotlight	School Board Charge
8:40 p.m.	Member Time	Elizabeth Zielinski, Vice Chair
9:00 p.m.	Meeting Adjourned	Harry Henderson, 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;

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- **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.

2021-22 Committee Charge from the School Board

- **Examine current FCPS practices regarding school-based accountability and fidelity related to the implementation of best practices on the identification, evaluation, eligibility, and instruction of students with disabilities.**
- **Make recommendations designed to improve divisionwide consistency related to the fidelity of the implementation of special education procedures and practices.**
- **Make recommendations designed to ensure equitable use of Department of Special Services (DSS) resources for all students with disabilities - regardless of school, socioeconomic status, race, ethnicity, or gender.**

Our next ACSD Meeting is Wednesday, March 9, 2022.

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