

Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities Agenda May 11, 2022

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| 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. | Parent Resource Center News | Mary Beth Harrison-Cunningham, Manager of PRC |
| 7:20 p.m. | Attendance Report | Ally Baldassari, Recording Secretary |
| 7:25 p.m. | Department of Special Services (DSS) Updates: | Dr. Michelle Boyd, Assistant Superintendent, DSS Mike Bloom, Director, Special Education Instruction Dawn Schaefer, Acting Director, Procedural Support Deb Scott, Director, Intervention and Prevention |
| | | <i>Committee Members, please limit to one question per member given our time constraints.</i> |
| 7:50 p.m. | Subcommittee Spotlight <i>Item for discussion and possible action: Public Interest Form</i> | Family Engagement and Outreach |
| 7:55 p.m. | Old Business & New Business | Harry Henderson, Chair |
| | Action: Formation of the Nominating Committee | <i>Volunteers are needed to nominate candidates for the Executive Committee next year.</i> |
| | <i>Item for discussion and possible action: SR&R Changes</i> | |
| | Edits / Voting on the draft ACSD Annual Report | <i>Ideally edits will be proposed in writing prior to the meeting. These edits will be treated as New Business and will be proposed, discussed, and voted on in the May meeting before finalizing the report for submission to the School Board.</i> |
| 8:40 p.m. | Member Time | Elizabeth Zielinski, Vice Chair |
| 9:00 p.m. | Meeting Adjourned | Harry Henderson, Chair |

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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.

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, June 8, 2022.

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