

Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities New Member Orientation Meeting Agenda September 8, 2021

5 p.m.	Call to Order Welcome and Introductions	Harry Henderson, Chair
5:30 p.m.	ACSD 101	Mike Bloom, Director of Special Education Instruction
5:50 p.m.	Team Building	Ally Baldassari, Corresponding Secretary
6:10 p.m.	Break	
6:15 p.m.	Subcommittees	Ally Baldassari, Corresponding Secretary
6:25 p.m.	Current Concerns/Unmet Needs Discussion	Harry Henderson, Chair
6:45 p.m.	Adjournment	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;
- **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.

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