

## Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities

### Agenda November 10, 2021

7:00 p.m.	Call to Order	Harry Henderson, Chair
7:03 p.m.	Approval of Minutes Adoption of Agenda	Harry Henderson, Chair
7:05 p.m.	Public Comment	Joanne Walton, Co-Chair
7:10 p.m.	Attendance Report	Ally Baldassari, Corresponding Secretary
7:15 p.m.	School Board Liaison Update	Laura Jane Cohen, Springfield District
7:25 p.m.	Parent Resource Center News	Mary Beth Harrison-Cunningham, Manager of PRC
7:30 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.	Speaker: The Role of the Trauma Informed SEL Specialist in FCPS	Dr. Lisa Phifer, Trauma Informed Social and Emotional Learning Specialist, FCPS
8:15 p.m.	Old Business & New Business	Harry Henderson, Chair
8:30 p.m.	Member Time	Joanne Walton, Co-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, December 8, 2021.**

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