

Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities  
Gatehouse Administrative Center, Room 1600  
8115 Gatehouse Road  
Falls Church, VA 22042

**January 9, 2019 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
7:25 p.m.	Parent Resource Center Update	Mary Beth Harrison-Cunningham, PRC
7:35 p.m.	Special Education Update	Teresa Johnson, Asst. Superintendent Irene Meier, Director, OSEI
7:45 p.m.	New Business	
	• Nominating Committee	Cheri Belkowitz
	• First Class Awards	Cheri Belkowitz
	• Review of Timeline for Subcommittee Reports	Connie Lorentzen
8 p.m.	Announcements	
	• Congratulations to Mary Ann Panarelli, Recipient of Northern Virginia Leadership Award	Connie Lorentzen
8:10 p.m.	Subcommittee Break Out	
9 p.m.	Adjournment	

**The functions of the local advisory committee shall be as follows (8VAC20-81-230(D)):**

- a. Advise the local school division of needs in the education of children with disabilities;
- b. Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of children with disabilities;
- c. Submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of children with disabilities to the division superintendent for transmission to the local school board;
- d. Assist the local school division in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of children with disabilities for educational services;
- e. Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the local school board; and
- f. Participate in the review of the local school division's annual plan, as outlined in subdivision B 2 of this section.

**2018-19 Committee Charge from the School Board**

- *Explore FCPS practices regarding transition to post-secondary opportunities for students with disabilities.*
- *Make recommendations designed to improve division wide practices to improve post-secondary outcomes for students who exit or graduate from FCPS services.*

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