

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

October 11, 2017

7 p.m.	Welcome	Sajjad Khan
7:05 p.m.	Approval of Minutes Adoption of Agenda	Sajjad Khan
7:10 p.m.	Public Comment	Cheri Belkowitz
7:20 p.m.	Special Education Update	Irene Meier & Teresa Johnson
7:30 p.m.	PRC Update	Mary Beth Cunningham
7:35 p.m.	New Business	Cheri Belkowitz
7:40 p.m.	Presentation: Virtual Paraprofessional Conference	Nicki Conners
7:50 p.m.	Presentation: Inclusion Task Force	Mike Bloom
8:00 p.m.	Presentation: IEP Form Focus Groups	Jane Strong
8:10 p.m.	Establishment of Subcommittees	Cheri Belkowitz
9 p.m.	Adjournment	Whole Committee

Meeting starts promptly at 7 p.m.

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2017-2018 Committee Charge

The committee should examine practices throughout the school division related to providing services at the building level for students with disabilities in grades preK-12 for the purposes of maximizing inclusion in educating students with disabilities in their base school.

- Examine how students with disabilities are making progress in the general education curriculum (IDEA, 2004). Explore “progress” as supported by, at a minimum, student growth progression, cohort progression, national data and parental goals.
- Examine current FCPS staffing practices and facility adequacy and limitations to evaluate efficacy in delivering services at the building level while meeting the needs of a diverse population of students with disabilities in grades pre-K-12 with current composition of FCPS facilities.