Special Education
Harrison Central School District

Presentation to Special Education Parent Committee- October 23, 2019
Tonight we will...

- Discuss laws and regulations
- Describe how we are organized
- Explain our continuum of services
- Review the parts of an IEP & 504 Accommodation Plan
- Answer your questions
The CSE, Section 504 and CPSE

Julie Snider:
- District’s CSE Chairperson & Section 504 Compliance Officer

Antonia Simao:
- Chairs Secondary CSE & Section 504 Meetings

Jennifer Toscano:
- Chairs Elementary CSE & Section 504 Meetings

Dr. Glen Chernack:
- Chairs out of district/parentally placed CSE meetings & Section 504 meetings

Jody Greenbaum:
- Chairperson for the Committee on Preschool Special Education
CSE Referral

CSE Referral Flow Chart
Types of CSE meetings

- initial meetings
- program reviews
- re-evaluation meetings
- annual reviews
- transfer meetings
- amendment agreement-no meeting
By law and by philosophy we are committed to the principles behind Least Restrictive Environment (LRE) and providing a Free and Appropriate Public Education. We are a district known for keeping students in their home district and including students in general education classes and settings to the greatest extent possible while ensuring FAPE.
The IEP: Main Parts

- Classification
- PLEPS
- Programs
- Related Services
- Program Modifications
- Testing Accommodations
- IEP Goals
- Participation in State Assessments (Regular or Alternate)
- Participation with Students without Disabilities
- Special Transportation
Section 504 Accommodation Plan
General Education

- Physical or mental impairment
- that **substantially** limits
- a major life activity (breathing, walking, concentrating)

Accommodations are needed to ensure equal access and level the playing field as part of the Americans with Disabilities Act
We hope we were able to...

- Inform you about laws and regulations
- Describe our special education programs
- Explain our continuum of services
- Explain the IEP & the 504 Accommodation Plan
- Answer your questions