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Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education

Parent Meeting

October 22, 20 19

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Welcome & Introductions

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Jennifer Perrone

**Director of Special
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DEPARTMENT FOCUS AREAS

- Develop a Process for New Student Move-ins
- Design Quarterly Communication /Newsletters
- Build Staff Capacity with Regards to Universal Behavioral Supports and Universal Design for Learning
- Facilitate IEP Compliance
- Develop Consistency with Curriculum and Progress Monitoring
- Streamline Department Procedures
- Provide Consistent Communication Across Department
- Maintain Positive Relationships with Students, Staff and Families

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- Development, Organization and Facilitation of the Special Education Programs, Philosophy and Delivery
- Overall Supervision and Compliance of Special Education *Programs & Services
- District IOM Co-Chair/Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
- Special Education Design Committee
- District Cabinet Member
- Primary Resource Room Contact

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- Deaf and Hard of Hearing
- Self-Contained Programs
- Google Classrooms
- Website
- Assistive Technology

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- Wing Lake Developmental Center
- Out of District IEPs
- Non-Public Schools
- State Complaint Process
- Extended School Year

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PAC Purpose

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Guiding Pillars



SUPPORT

We will, in conjunction with BHSD, provide opportunities for families to receive meaningful peer-to-peer support for their parenting journey.



COLLABORATION

We will share resources, parent perspectives on best practices in special education to BHSD administration, and work positively to problem solve and enhance BHSD's special education services collaborating with administration.



REPRESENTATION

We are the collective voice of families whose students receive special education services, ages 0-26, in the Bloomfield Hills School District, and will ensure we represent in district planning and initiatives, in addition to Oakland Schools.



ADVOCACY & TRAINING

We will share best practices and resources to help families advocate for their children, and have the tools, confidence and support to understand and engage with the special education process.

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Goal Setting

SUPPORT

- In Person
 - Celebrate Hope facilitated
 - Parent Socials
- Online
 - Facebook page (awareness)
 - Facebook group (support)
- Other community-based opportunities????

COLLABORATION

- Building out community resources
 - Website
 - Facebook group
- Disability Awareness (Celebrating Differences?)
- Administration
- Existing programs
 - Summer camps
 - ?????

REPRESENTATION

- Oakland PAC
- BHSD Planning Committees
 - Scope and Design
 - ????

ADVOCACY & TRAINING

- State of the Community
 - Awareness and Inclusion
- Training & Speaker Opportunities and Topics:
 - Kevin Roberts
 - Easter Seals
- Michigan Alliance for Families
- ?????

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PAC Structure

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Building & Program Representatives

PAC Co-Chairs



Angela Grondz



Betsy Pilon

Early Childhood	Elementary	Middle School	High School
<p>Early On (0-3) <<<<>>>></p>	<p>Lone Pine Kimberley Hamp Betsy Pilon</p>	<p>East Hills Gina Morgan (D/HH) Amy Long</p>	<p>Bloomfield Hills Carol Blumenstein</p>
<p>SEED (3-5) Laura Shullman</p>	<p>Eastover Amira Kalabat Kim Costis Anthony Geers (D/HH)</p>	<p>West Hills <<<<>>>></p>	<p>International Academy <<<<>>>></p>
<p>Post-Secondary</p>	<p>Way Megan Cooper</p>	<p>Bloomfield Hills <<<<>>>></p>	<p>Center Programs</p>
<p>PREP Shirley Olney Aftab Farooq</p>	<p>Conant Sevan Sanjian Angela Grondz</p>		<p>Wing Lake Kimberly Cromer Megan Koutsoubos</p>

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Disability Awareness Day

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Current Set Up for 2019:

- 4th Grade
- Students rotate through 10 Disability "experience" stations
(learning, speech, mobility, etc,)
- Bussed over to Booth

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What's Next? Where do we want to go from here?

Brainstorming for 2020:

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Future Meetings

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