Minutes - February 8, 2022

- Welcome & Introductions
- Approve Minutes: January 2022
  - Approved!
- Speaker:
  - Kelly Hughes, Ivy Creek School
    - Kelly is the administrator at Ivy Creek
    - Ivy Creek has students from 8 school divisions
    - Serves students K-12
    - Students with behavioral and emotional disabilities are placed at Ivy Creek based on the agreement of their LEA and IEP team
    - Ivy Creek is a separate public day school
    - Criteria can vary based on the needs of the student
    - Each of the divisions have a number of slots based on their operating agreement
    - Staff are trained in emotional regulation and other behavioral interventions at a base level
    - Can serve up to 69 students, current enrollment is around 50
    - Located near the parent resource center
    - Uses a variety of crisis management and de-escalation interventions to support students
    - Goal is to have students at Ivy Creek for 1-2 years
- Questions?
  - What are the disability categories in the division we serve?
    - Kevin will look this up
  - What is the definition of a restraint?
    - You are using your physical body to interrupt a behavior that may cause harm to self or others. Rarely looks like what you have seen on tv. Restraints happen quickly and are very technical. Restraint is always a last resort, but a highly technical intervention to keep the student and others safe.

- Parent Resource Center Update
  - Newsletter for February and March was posted today. Had articles on budget process, and a section where we encourage public to give feedback to SEAC, transition planning, “PRC recommends” -- life after high school transition and resource fair (April 30th), Cville parks and rec is bringing back “all buddy camp”, I’m determined youth and family summit,

- Committee Updates:
  - Parent Council
• Health Advisory Committee

• Business:
  • Livestream “hit rate”
    • Kevin was not able to get this data
  • Annual Report
    • Stephanie has most of it written, but needs some help to write the section about transitioning students back and forth from their home school
    • Several representatives and Kevin gave input
    • in general parents are requesting better and more advanced communication of decisions regarding moving students
    • anyone who has more input for the letter can email Stephanie with their additional comments
      • Response to question: Families are able to withdraw from special education services if they prefer not to be moved to another location where services are provided.
  • Members and Officers for next year

• New Issues brought to SEAC representatives’ attention
• Questions/Comments:
  • How to distribute professional development opportunities? Can share with Katy, Stephanie, and/or Mike
• Public Comment
  • None!
• Announcements
  • School board meeting coming up on February 10th; link is on the website
  • Be sure to look at the updated school calendar as there have been some changes.
  • The school board has approved the first draft of the 22-23 school calendar
  • This week is national school counseling week
  • Via has an upcoming event which Stephanie will send out information about
  • Ellen strongly encouraged people to come and speak out at school board meetings
  • DARS respite grant: https://www.vda.virginia.gov/vlrv.htm

Adjournment
Announcements:

• School Board Meeting February 10, 2022, 6:30 pm - Zoom link on ACPS website
• Revised calendar on ACPS website – November 2021
• At their meeting on January 13, 2022, the Albemarle County School Board approved the 2022-23 School Year Calendar - Draft 1
• It’s National School Counseling Week - thank a counselor!
• VIA event - Wildrock March 12th
SEAC Meetings remaining for 2021-2022

• Tuesday, March 8, 2022 – Kevin’s budget presentation; School Board Member Jonno Alcaro will join our meeting

• Tuesday, April 12, 2022- Robin Puryear, Keyes Academy Nominations for 2022-23 officers

• Tuesday, May 10, 2022- Marla Muntner, VIA Vote for 2022-23 officers