



NBISD Parent Advisory Board Agenda/Minutes

Every student. Every day.
Engage, Empower, Learn

Mar 9, 2022 @ 12:00 PM

- ❖ Members in Attendance (via Google Meet): Nina Pugh- Director; Nicole Hughey-Assessment Coordinator; Leticia Gonzales - SLP Coordinator; Deidra Gutierrez - Instructional Coordinator; Jennifer Martinez - SpEd Clerk; Sharon Carlson - Chair; Randi Hidalgo ; Adam Justice; Tiffany Justice; Ana Tamez; Haylie Gonzales; Teresa French; Stacie (no last name given)

- ❖ Welcome/Introduction (Sharon Carlson)
 - Thank you to those attending the meeting
 - Reminder of SEPAC goals/objectives
 - Meeting protocols (please direct individual private matters to Ms. Pugh: npugh@nbisd.org)

- ❖ Upcoming Events
 - 2nd Annual Walk for Autism and Resource Fair
 - Date: Saturday April 30th, 2022
 - Time: 9 AM
 - Location: New Braunfels Middle School
 - In collaboration with Comal ISD; providing many resources for all students with special needs; a great way that families can find out what support is available to them; some participants include: Any Baby Can, Amazon, sheriff/police departments, plus many more.
 - Please reach out to Sharon Carlson or the Special Education Dept. if you are interested in ways to help out and volunteer for this event.

 - NBISD Behavior Parenting Workshop Series
 - Part 3 will be held Mar 22, 2022 remotely via Google Meet; 6:00-6:30pm; Topic: How to decrease challenging behaviors and increase positive behaviors; The final part of this 4 part series will be held May 24, 2022 . Please see the attachment below.



Department of Special Education

NBISD Behavior Parenting Workshop Series



Anissa Moore,
M.Ed., BCBA, LBA

This four part series will discuss tips for parents and caregivers on how to manage and reduce difficult behaviors in your child.

6-6:30 PM
Google Meet!
LIVE

Nov 30

Why the challenging behavior is occurring?

Google Meet joining info [CLICK HERE](#)

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bix-vvab-yzu>

Or dial: (US) +1 513-666-7117 PIN: 653 628 166#

Jan 11

Enhancing positive behavior supports for student with special needs.

Google Meet joining info [CLICK HERE](#)

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/fod-lurr-xfn>

Or dial: (US) +1 573-370-1142 PIN: 960 031 059#

**March
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How to decrease challenging behaviors and increase positive behaviors.

Google Meet joining info [CLICK HERE](#)

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/zqv-juyy-ehs>

Or dial: (US) +1 470-310-1049 PIN: 356 736 934#

May 24

How you can support your child during the summer?

Google Meet joining info [CLICK HERE](#)

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/zmt-kviz-kmj>

Or dial: (US) +1 405-277-8272 PIN: 153 280 913#

Updates from SpEd staff:

- ❖ Believe It Foundation- (Deidra)
 - Based out of San Antonio; donating 10 bikes to NBISD Special Education classes; have received 5 of the 10 bikes and they are being rotated throughout the Life Skills classrooms; looking into arranging a way for students to use the bikes over the summer break.

- ❖ Professional Development- (Nina)
 - Special Education staff from the elementary campuses participated in a professional development seminar that was held on March 1st & 2nd. The course focused on how to include our inclusive practices & increasing support for students receiving special education.

- ❖ World Down Syndrome Day- (Nina)
 - March 21st; information will be sent out to the campuses for “Rock Your Socks”-recognizing this day by wearing and displaying crazy/fun socks.

- ❖ World Autism Awareness Day
 - April 2nd; wear blue in support of Autism Awareness

- ❖ Resources/Events
 - ESC-20 Family Engagement Newsletter can be found at the following link:
<https://www.smores.com/7h84r-esc-20-family-engagement-newsletter?ref=email>

 - NBISD Special Education Parental Advisory Council (SEPAC) Facebook page is now at 85 members. Please share and invite others to join and help this page continue to grow. A helpful resource to find out what is happening in the special education community.

- ❖ If you are interested in being a co-chairperson for the SEPAC group, please contact Sharon Carlson (sharoncarlson37@yahoo.com)

- ❖ Next SEPAC meeting will be on **Apr 14, 2022 @ 12:00PM** via Google Meet

Meeting adjourned at 12:24 PM

