



# NBISD Parent Advisory Board

## ❖ Agenda/Minutes

Every student. Every day.

Engage, Empower, Learn

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April 14th, 2022 @ 12:00PM

- ❖ Members in Attendance (via Google Meet): Catherine Archer - Asst. Director; Deidra Gutierrez - Instructional Coordinator; Jennifer Martinez - SpEd Clerk; Sharon Carlson - Chair; Emily Anderson; Pamela Flanagan; Ana Tamez; Maria Duran; Karen Ballenger; Christopher Read; Lucia Castro.
- ❖ Welcome/Introduction (Sharon Carlson)
  - Thank you to those attending the meeting
  - Reminder to stay on mute, raise hand, use chat box for questions during the meeting
  - Review of SEPAC purpose:
    - “The purpose of the NBISD SEPAC is to collaborate and create a partnership between the school district and parents or guardians so that communication, action, and positive progress can result in benefits for the special education community in NBISD. This committee provides opportunities for parents and guardians to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions regarding the education of NBISD’s special education children.”
  - Please address specific concerns/individual matters to Ms. Nina Pugh ([npugh@nbisd.org](mailto:npugh@nbisd.org))
- ❖ Review of minutes from previous meeting March 9th (Jennifer Martinez)
- ❖ Special Olympics (Deidra Gutierrez)
  - April 27th @ NBHS stadium @ 9:45 AM
- ❖ SPED staff training (Catherine Archer)
  - Stetson
    - Inclusive practices for students at the elementary level
    - Meeting April 26 with principals & education staff
    - Training to come for the secondary level
  - Emergent Tree
    - Training for SPED teachers with students that have behavior needs
    - Functional behavior supports being added at campuses
- ❖ NBISD Behavior Parenting Workshop Series
  - Part will be held May 24, 2022 remotely via Google Meet; 6:00-6:30pm; Topic: How you can support your child during the summer? 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/blx-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/fad-lurr-xfn>

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

**March  
22**

**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?**

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

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

- ❖ 2nd Annual Walk for Autism (Sharon Carlson)
  - Apr 30, 2022 @ NBMS - 9am (can arrive earlier to register and browse the resource fair)
  - 24 participants for resource fair
  - Both NBISD and Comal ISD are participating: (mascots, clubs, organizations, etc.)
  - Discussed having a SEPAC booth/table to get information out to parents; new brochures are being created to hand out at the walk.
  
- ❖ SEPAC
  - Co-Chairperson
    - Emily Anderson has volunteered to be the SEPAC Co-Chairperson along with Sharon Carlson. Thank you!
  - Facebook page
    - Now up to 87 members; please share with others to help grow this community.
  
- ❖ Rock Haus Foundation- Easter Dance
  - Hosted for people (18 & over) with special needs
  - Apr 14, 2022 @ Village Venue- Creekside; 6-9 PM
  - Free Admission

Meeting adjourned at 12:23 PM