Meet with the Team

Special Education
Goal:

Our goal for this recurring meeting is to communicate the most recent district policies and guidelines and to answer questions from our community.
Introductions

Vanessa Adolphson- Director Of Special Education
Jessica Lauder, Assistant Director of Special Education
Dr. Robert Morgan, Assistant Director of Special Education
Vacancy, Assistant Director of Special Education
Program Specialist

Program Administrator
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Program Specialists
Eric Anderson
Genesis Bell
Kerri Asbury
Mayleen Malone
Stacy Ahrens
Kamari Guinn
Jennifer Nelson
Kim Patalingjug
Lynne Koerner
Communication Flow Chart

1. Case Manager
   - Your child's teacher or service provider

2. Site Administrator
   - Your school Principal, Program Administrator, Vice Principal, or Counselor

3. Program Specialist or School Psychologist
   - Each site has a designated Program Specialist and School Psychologist

4. Special Education Administrators
   - Assistant Directors and Director
   - District personnel work collaboratively with site administrator to problem solve
Family Check-In Meetings

Special Education to host monthly Virtual Discussion between Families, Administration, and Staff

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Family Check-In Meetings during the 20-21 school year. We are excited to announce that these meetings will continue for the 21-22 school year! Our first meeting will be Thursday, August 26th from 9a-9:30a followed by our evening offering on Monday, August 30th from 6p-6:30p. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Developing an IEP
A Process with A Purpose

Progress/Updates
- Progress is measured regularly to determine if adjustments to the IEP or additional assessments are necessary.

Referral/Assessment
- Based on referral assessments are conducted to determine eligibility and identify educational needs.

Services/Accommodations
- Services, Accommodations & Modifications are determined that would provide progress toward goals and result in ed benefit.

Present Levels/Areas of Need
- Present Levels addresses each area assessed and identifies areas of need.

Goals
- Goals and Objectives are developed in every identified area of need.
IEP Big Questions???

Where is student now? **Assessment** data provides us with **Present Levels Of Performance** and determines **Areas of Need**.

Where is student going? **GOALS/OBJECTIVES** are developed in all **areas of needs**

How will student get there? **Services/Accommodations/Modifications** provide the road map needed to progress toward **goals**.

How do we know when student/we have succeeded? **Progress** is measured regularly to inform decisions and **updates** to the IEP. Lack of Progress or additional information may lead to additional **assessment**.
Tips for Parents
Effective Participation in IEP Meetings

- Take time before the meeting to develop list of your child’s strengths.
- Write down your questions and concerns so that you can share them with the team during the meeting.
- Ask questions about the assessments that have been conducted and recommendations.
- Review the IEP before signing consent to ensure you understand and agree with the document.
- Keep a cumulative binder or electronic file of your child’s IEP paperwork for your records and reference.
Community Advisory Committee

The San Juan Unified School District Special Education Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is a Board of Education approved committee. The CAC includes parents, community members, and San Juan staff. The CAC comes together in true partnership in an effort to fully support all children with special needs and works with the San Juan District staff to advise the District and the Board of Education concerning services for students with special needs.

November 17, 2021
6:30 pm via Zoom