

St. James Parish Public Schools

St. James Special Education Advisory Council Agenda

Meeting #4

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

5:30 PM

Call to Order

(5:31 PM) – meeting called to order by Senecca Boudreaux - Chair

→ Prayer – Ciara Gardner - Member

→ Pledge – Keion Laurent - Member

ROLL CALL by Sadie Becnel – Appointed Recorder

SEAC MEMBER	TITLE	PRESENT	ABSENT
Senecca Boudreaux	Council Chairperson	X	
Kim Notto-Lockley	Compliance Supervisor	X	
Dr. Melissa Roussel, PHD	Parent		X
Ashley Harrell	Parent	X	
Keion Laurent	Parent	X	
Ciara Gardner	Parent	X	
Brooklyn Bourgeois	Student	X	
Kaiyah Bejoile	Student		X

Welcome – Senecca Boudreaux - Chair

- 1. Public comment procedures:** Chair shared protocols for public comments
- 2. SEAC Purpose & Process:** Chair shared SEAC Purpose and Process including Robert’s Rules of Order.

Old Business

- Special Education Newsletter (*April*)- Attendees were notified that the April newsletter was sent out via robocall text messages. Robo call working/attendees noted they are receiving robocall reminders.

New Business

- K-3 literacy screening is now required by the state and is currently being conducted in the district. Amplify is the platform that is being used to conduct the screening. Most students are participating in the regular screening with or without accommodations, but some students with disabilities meet the criteria for participation in the Louisiana Alternate Assessment Rubric.

- Act 266 - Dyslexia screening is now required to be administered to all active kindergarten students.
- Transition Fair fliers were given out to notify parents/guardians about the upcoming transition fair.

District Agenda Items- None

Council Agenda Items

- Bayou Land Families Helping Families gave a presentation about their agency and their services.
- LASARD gave a presentation on what services they have been providing to our schools. A parent questioned if services in the high schools are being considered.
- Roussel Therapies gave a presentation on their local agency and their services provided.
- Handicap Accessible Playground/Equipment was approved to be removed from the agenda and placed on the agenda next school year for discussion.

Public Comments: None

Closing Remarks

Chair closed by thanking parents/guardians for attending meeting, thanked the 2023-2024 SEAC members for serving on the council, shared with everyone that the 2024-2025 SEAC Applications can be accessed via the district's website, and thanked the presenters for their presentations.

Kim Notto-Lockley gave thanks to all of the presenters

Ashley Harrell – No comment

Keion Laurant-No comment

Ciara Gardner- No comment

Brooklyn Bourgeois – No comment

Chair asks for a motion for the meeting to be adjourned.

Motion: Kim Notto-Lockley

Second Motion: Ashley Harrell

(TIME: 6:55 PM) Meeting Adjourned by Chair