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Special Education Advisory Council 2024-25 Notification

August 26, 2024

The St. Tammany Parish Public Schools (STPPS) Special Education Advisory Council is an opportunity for parents, district staff, and special education stakeholders to provide advice and feedback regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources. The members of the council shall engage in outreach activities to the community at large to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration with respect to special education. The council will consist of 8 members, 4 shall be parents or legal guardians of children with exceptionalities, other than gifted or talented, 2 shall be principals, teachers or paraprofessionals, and 2 shall be special education stakeholders. Members will be appointed to the council by the Superintendent for the current school year. The council will meet three times per school year and will submit a written report to the Superintendent in March of each year regarding its activities. The Superintendent shall designate the chairperson of the council and all meetings shall be conducted in accordance with Board policy and state law.

The Superintendent of St. Tammany Parish Public Schools is now accepting applications for **membership of the STPPS Student with Exceptionalities Advisory Council**. Membership is effective for the 2024-25 school year. Questions regarding this position may be directed to, Kerri Soo, Director of Students with Exceptionalities at (985) 898-3311. Persons interested in serving on the STPPS Special Education Advisory Council must submit the attached application to St. Tammany Parish Public Schools, 321 North Theard Street, Covington, LA 70433, Attn: Kerri Soo, or by email to Kerri.Soo@stpsb.org. **Complete applications must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2024.**

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