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Saint Mary Parish Special Education Advisory Council

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SMPSB SEAC Members for 2024-2025

Dr. Brianna Comeaux (Principal) Chairperson Ms. Walleeta August (parent)

Ms. Jennifer Collins- Lanceslin (community representative)

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Ms. Nekima Jack (parent)

Mr. Avery Price (student)

Ms. Adranna Barto (parent)

Ms. Karen Jamison (parent)

Dr. Julie Price (parent)

General Meeting Information

The Saint Mary Parish Special Advisory Council met on the following dates at the Evans Medine Meeting Room 474 HWY 317, Centerville, La 70522 at 4:00 P.M. , a quorum was met at all of the 4 scheduled meetings.

September 23, 2024 at 4 p.m.

November 4, 2024 at 4 p.m.

February 3, 2025 at 4 p.m.

March 10, 2025 at 4 p.m.

September 23, 2024, Meeting Highlights:

First meeting of the year and the team nominated and elected Dr. Comeaux as chairperson. Meeting dates and times were decided upon. The team will meet at 4p.m. The team discussed goals of the special education advisory program and the roles and responsibilities of each member. Dr. Sanders discussed where policies could be found on our district webpage. Mrs. Stansbury also discussed the April Dun Act for parents. Dr. Fegenbush talked about policy IDDFC- cameras in special education classrooms. Special Olympics Bowling update provided by Ms. McClarity and it will be October 25, 2024.

Superintendent

Buffy S. Fegenbush, Ed. D.



November 4, 2024, Meeting Highlights:

At this meeting, the purpose and procedures for the School Building Level Committee was discussed by Bonnie Miller (SPED department) . She also presented the process and purpose of a 504 plan and how students receive these services. Ms. McClarity provided more updates on the Special Olympics bowling and that it was another huge success for the students.

February 3, 2025, Meeting Highlights:

Mrs. Susan Tregle (gifted and talented teacher) talked about the process of becoming a talented student in our district. She discussed what programs our school system has to offer the students and current students presented. We had a student demonstrate singing, acting, and painting. Ms. McClarity provided updates on the upcoming ARTS jam in the parish. The event will be held in April for students to demonstrate their talents. All are welcome to join and cheer on the students.

March 10, 2025, Meeting Highlights:

Mr. Ricardo Rosado (LPC), provided a presentation on Social Emotional Learning to help make parents aware of what it is. Special Olympics track meet update provided by Ms. McClarity and the event will occur on April 4th, 2025, at West St. Mary High School. The final Arts Jam dates were presented by Dr. Comeaux- April 7, 2025, at 5 p.m. for elementary students and High school students April 8th at 5 p.m. The council proposed and set dates for next year's meetings- Monday September 15, Monday November 17, and Monday January 26, 2026. A request was made to move the time from 4 to 4:30 p.m. which was passed by the committee members after a motion to accept.

Comments from Committee Members or Attendees:

Mrs. Tiffany Wilson, an autism spokes volunteer advocate ambassador for the state of Louisiana, discussed the importance of community involvement and encouraged parents to get more involved with autism awareness. She provided her number and email for more information if needed. tiffwilson@0171973@gmail.com The meeting was adjourned.