

Special Education Parent Partnership Committee (SEPPC)
Meeting Minutes
Friday, April 25, 2025
1:00 - 2:00 pm Orono District Office Assembly Room

Welcome/Introduction

Introduction by Corinna Graner and Melissa Martin, followed with introductions by all

Corinna Graner explains an overview of the year

What we value: As a group reviewed the mission and vision and explained the process of that review, and how it is related to the overall Orono strategic plan. Input came from parents, administrators, teachers and paraeducators. Stakeholder feedback was shared.

The updated Special Services Mission and Vision was updated and shared.

Ali Chorley, Director of Orono Coalition

- The Orono Coalition is a community coalition to promote mental health and reduce substance use. Fostering connectedness and supporting well-being. This is an initiative that is universal to strengthen our community. We look at the community to promote strategies to help strengthen all levels of kids. The core values are shared along with the strategic direction. The target is all people, not just students/kids/families.
- The coalition is working on a Senior day to provide them with many different break-out sessions.
- The 7 positive childhood experiences (PCEs) slide was shared regarding family centered and community centered PCEs.
- The 988 campaign was shared. 988 is a suicide & crises lifeline.
- Conversation starter kits were explained.
- MTSS is a multi-tier system of support. Orono has been working on this for a long time. Orono contracted with Clay Cook to assist with the framework to develop MTSS.
- This was followed by group discussion. Opportunities for all students were discussed.

Corinna Graner closes the meeting by inviting all to bring ideas, and ask questions if needed. A suggestion was made to include middle schoolers to be part of the Coalition. Input for ideas for next year's meeting was discussed.