



SE Parent Partners NOTES

401 Camp Craft Road

January 13, 2026

Attendees: Matt Zemo, Emily Dunlap, Kirk Koennecke, Meghan Shannon, Ashley Buba, Christine Curry, Kerri Baldwin, Laura Strunk, Lindsey Gauci, Cynthia Bumba, Meredith Cataldo

Parent Partners & District Updates

- **Meet & Greet with Superintendent Koennecke:** Mr. Koennecke joined today's meeting to introduce himself, connect with the parent partners, and learn more about the committee members and the mission of the group.
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- **Student Advancement Meetings:** In the spring, special education administration conducts meetings on each campus with individual teachers to discuss each student, focusing on their strengths and areas of need.
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- **[Caliber Kids Registration](#):** New Eanes enrichment after-school program for all abilities in conjunction with Caliber Kids
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- **Bats Beyond Alumni Network:** We are excited to share that plans are underway to invite ATS graduates to participate in a new opportunity to network with fellow alumni through social activities in the community, helping build lasting connections beyond school. Stay tuned for updates via social media and email.

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- **Upcoming Progression Meetings:** Progression meetings are offered to families during key transition years (ECSE–K, 5–6, 8–9, and 12–ATS) to help them better understand what the move to a new school will look like for students in special education.

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- **Parent Partner Spring Project Ideas:** Parent Partners will generate ideas for future community engagement events, parent meet-ups, and connection opportunities to share at the next meeting for continued planning in the spring. Possibilities include:
 - Movie Night
 - Meet Ups/Luncheons
 - Educational Video and/or outreach event for non-special education families to better understand special education

Upcoming Events

- ❑ ATS - Next Steps to Adult Transition; January 13 @5pm
- ❑ CAFE Series Training on Behavior - Home/School Approach - January 20th
- ❑ HCMS - Step-Up to Middle School; January 20 @5pm
- ❑ WHS - Pathway to High School; January 22 @5pm
- ❑ WRMS - Step-Up to Middle School; February 3 @5pm
- ❑ Kinder - Ready for Kindergarten; February 10 @ 8:30