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St. Mary Parish Special Education Advisory Council

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SMPSB SEAC Members for 2025-2026

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

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Ms. Allyson Wilson (parent)

General Meeting Information

The St. Mary Parish Special Advisory Council met on the following dates at the Evans Medine Meeting Room 474 HWY 317, Centerville, La 70522 at 4:30 p.m., a quorum was not met at any of the scheduled meetings.

September 15, 2025 @ 4:30 p.m.

December 1, 2025 @ 4:30 p.m.

February 2, 2026 @ 4:30 p.m.

September 15, 2025, Meeting Highlights:

We had the first meeting of the year and we did not have a quorum, so no official business was conducted. Dr. Comeaux reviewed the mission and purpose of the team. Elementary special education teachers that had achieved growth and nominated by their supervisors were recognized for excellence. This included Mrs. Adrienne Minor and Mrs. Amanda Derouen from Lagrange Elementary. Ashley Percle from Hattie Watts Elementary was also recognized. Dr. Fegenbush reviewed updates regarding special education classroom and cameras. Mrs. Stansbury provided an update on our annual Special Olympics Bowling.

December 1, 2025, Meeting Highlights:

At this meeting, Jennifer Washington (BEB) and Misty Ross (PHS) were recognized for making a positive difference in their special education classrooms. Ms. McClarity provided a review of the Special Olympics Bowling event that occurred on November 6th and 7th. The event was divided into elementary and jr./high school, which worked out perfectly. The students also



got to trick or treat while there. The students enjoyed the event. Ms. McClarity also conducted a presentation and reviewed the Special Education Handbook for the district.

Comments from Committee Members or Attendees:

Mr. Andrew Mancuso thanked everyone for being a part of the board and invited everyone to attend the upcoming Discipline Board Committee meeting.

February 2, 2026, Meeting Highlights:

Ms. Jackie Peirce, Executive Director of Families Helping Families, presented information about the organization’s free services, including support with IEPs, evaluations, and parent education. To learn more about Families Helping Families, please visit blfhf.org or call 985-447-4461. Ms. McClarity provided an update on the Field and Track Special Olympics for the spring. The event will take place in April at Berwick High Field. Transportation will be provided for all eligible schools. Meeting dates for the following year were decided: September 21, 2026, November 2, 2026, and January 25, 2027, at 4:30 p.m.

Comments from Committee Members or Attendees:

Ms. Allyson Wilson held a discussion on improving training for law enforcement officers regarding autism and other disabilities. Members indicated this is a critical need and will work with law enforcement leadership to coordinate future training opportunities.