



HANOVER SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Board Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2020

10:00 AM

Via Zoom

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District update From the Director of Student Services, Kaitlin Morelli

- DESE Tiered Focused Monitoring, focus on special education and civil rights
 - Press release to be out to the community by 10/2/23 with information
 - DESE community information night to be held 10/4 at 6pm via zoom. Details to follow.
 - DESE site visit week of 11/13 will include observations and interviews with staff, parents, SEPAC etc. Details to follow.
- New IEP format to begin 24/25 school year
 - PD for staff anticipated for spring 24
 - Parent info sessions will be offered
- Special education administrators by grade level: These are the LEAs for assigned grades (not necessarily divided by building). These are the contacts at an admin level and will be increasingly present at both their assigned schools.
 - Pk/K- Kim Stoloski
 - 1st-3rd- Stacy Linnehan
 - 4th-6th- Stephanie Murphy
 - 7th-12th- Joe Pumphrey
- Joe Pumphrey is on paternity leave. Kaitlin Morelli and Lucy Charette are covering for him while he is out. Emails and VM will be received and answered.

Parent survey to be updated and sent out to parents/guardians after IEP meetings

Update from the SEPAC

- 23/24 Goals
 - To increase board membership
 - Continue to offer community events and educational opportunities
 - Increase community engagement
 - Continued collaboration with the district and school committee
- Events
 - Tiered Focused Monitoring Community Info Night (10/4)- SEPAC to assist in advertising
 - Basic rights: Evaluation and Eligibility event tentative date of 11/30 via zoom but awaiting confirmation
 - Inclusive schools week (12/4-12/8), SEPAC to help at the building level
 - District Budgetary constraints for this year.

Questions/Comments

- SNAP is in need of volunteers to continue to offer programming in Hanover. Please email with interest to hanoversnap@gmail.com