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Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) - Minutes

Date: 04-13-20

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: Virtual meeting via Google Meet (Instructions to join the meeting will be shared by April 10th.)

6:00 pm **Welcome & Introductions**

6:05 pm **Approve March meeting minutes**

6:08 pm Melissa Weeks made the motion to approve, Rhonda Morrison seconded. Motion passed.

6:10 pm **Summary of Distance Learning, Marcy Doud, Assistant Superintendent of Specialized Services**

- Gen Ed looks different and so SPED will also look different. How SPED services are delivered will also be different.
- Distance learning addendums are being added now until we are back in buildings.
- Examples of what direct and indirect SPED services could look like during Distance Learning were given.
- Google meets is the platform approved by the district. It has more protections than other platforms and so that's why SPPS has chosen it to use for meetings, etc.
- Evaluations will be done virtually whenever possible. Evaluations that must be done in person, those will be delayed.
- Communication is key and our phone line is being monitored.

Questions:

Marva Lynn Shellenberger 6:15 PM

Question: Are other parents reporting having trouble with their schoology accounts? Link to support and resources for Schoology <https://www.spps.org/Page/30107>

Julianna Drajko 6:23 PM

Question: Marcy, what can parents do if ipad use is an obstacle? Talk with your student's teacher.

Kathleen Morrison 6:32 PM

What type of training have the teachers been going through for DL? Teachers have had a tremendous amount of training starting the week of March 16th to prepare for the start of Distance Learning on Monday, April 6th.

7:25 pm Announcements:

-Crisis Text Line:

Connect with a Crisis Counselor. Free 24/7 support at your fingertips <https://www.crisistextline.org/>

Link to the Office of School Support: <https://www.spps.org/safeschools>

-Virtual Middle School Family Night, April 30

Link to website: <https://www.spps.org/Page/38618>

-Technology Help for families:

Email: familysupport@spps.org.

[Distance Learning](https://www.spps.org/distancelearning) <https://www.spps.org/distancelearning>

[iPad Help](https://www.spps.org/Page/38790) <https://www.spps.org/Page/38790>

7:30 pm Adjourn

6:46 Meeting adjourned.

7:40 pm SEAC Executive

Next meeting: Monday, May 4th