



## Special Education Parent Advisory Committee August 21, 2024, Minutes

### Present:

PAC Representatives: Brian Hagler (Lansing), Cathy Blatnik (Okemos), Jennifer Pace (East Lansing), Latina McCausey (Waverly)

ISD Staff: Greg Molenda, Rhiannon Schindewolf-DeShais, Crystal Cutler

Guest: Katy Swift

Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m. by Brian.

- I. Welcome
- II. Minutes from May 2024 meeting were reviewed. Jen made a motion to approve, and Rhia seconded. \*no revisions needed!
- III. Administrative Reports
  - a. Crystal Cutler, Executive Director, Student Support Services/Special Education. Updated Strategic Plan – Least Restrictive Environment. Trying to keep students in their District. Draft was done in June 2024; final should be in September 2024. The aim is keep the student in General Education with their typically developing peers.
  - b. Greg Molenda, Ingham ISD Director, Technical Assistance and ASD. Finished monitoring reports for the Ingham ISD. 200 IEP's were reviewed. Results were shared at the Special Education Meeting. There were increased removals. Positive supports are being put in place at seven different spots in the Ingham ISD. Documentation of accommodations.
  - c. Action Items:
    - i. No Waivers.
    - ii. No Deviations.

IV. Business Meeting

**Fall FunFest Information:**

- a. There are 35 Community Partners currently signed up!!!
- b. Flyers distributed to all the Special Education Directors in the District.
- c. Link to Facebook Event Page – keep promoting on social media!
- d. Two sponsors are Rhia's husbands company and the Mid-Michigan Autism Association.
- e. Schedule a meeting to review the layout ahead of time at the Potter Park Zoo and sign the thank you cards for the community partners and the volunteers.

Jen made a motion to adjourn, and Latina seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

**Next PAC Meeting is September 18, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.**