

PAC Agenda and Minutes
April 22, 2019

1. Old business: Guardianship presentation was postponed because Danielle was unable to attend this meeting. The presentation had been scheduled for February 25th meeting but it was cancelled due to a snow day. We will update the first flier and have it sent out to parents with the enrollment packet for next school year to present at the September meeting.
2. Dee presented information on the Medicaid School Based Services policy. Since 1993, Michigan has participated in Federal reimbursement for services and staff provided by the ISD. Anyone that does not qualify for Medicaid still receives the services but this policy gives reimbursement for services. Parents will only sign a consent form once to see if they qualify and then the rest of the paperwork is filled out by staff. If anyone has any questions they can call Dee at the ISD.

3. Current special education issues and updates:

At this time of year truancy can become an issue. All schools in this county have the same truancy policy. When a family decides to "home school" their child and not receive special ed services, the ISD shares with the families their options that are available including telling them about the virtual school.

Graduation date for the two ISD students graduating this year will be May 24th in the morning.

Student numbers remain steady around 70. Early ON is up to 32. They have their own Psychologist, Speech, Half-time Social work, and OT person that they share with the Preschool.

Staffing is holding steady and have been very positive with all the changes that occurred this year. There will be a recommendation to have the part-time Social worker become a full time due to numbers. Brooke will be taking that to her budget meeting.

A team completed a 6 month training on Applied Behavior this year in Charlevoix. The plan is to bring the presentation to the rest of the ISD staff next year and hopefully opening it up to the school districts in the future.

ISD received a 31N grant for general education kids that are eligible for Medicaid. This has specific requirements so they are not sure how it will be used yet.

Carol will take our mediation pamphlets over to each of the special ed liaison at each school district to have them pass out to parents during IEPs. She will also contact the presenter to ask for an electronic copy to provide the schools.

Tamra will send Carol access to the PAC email for her to check out.

Our first meeting for the new school year will be September 23, where we will talk about guardianship. Also we will set up the rest of the PAC dates for the year.

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5:00pm-6:00pm
Taco About It restaurant

- I. Old business
 - Guardianship presentation
- II. Current special education issues and updates
- III. New business
 - Medicaid
 - Bylaws
 - Dates for next school year meeting
 - Minutes for board meetings