

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council of Hudson

Our mission is to work for understanding of, respect for, and support of all children with special needs in Hudson.

<u>Agenda</u> <u>Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 7 PM</u>

Virtual Meeting <u>Google Meeting Video Link to join:</u> <u>https://meet.google.com/gvw-tpkc-cba</u>

Or dial: (US) +1 617-675-4444 PIN: 797 802 551 5600# More phone numbers: <u>https://tel.meet/gvw-tpkc-cba?pin=7978025515600</u>

[Pursuant Governor Baker's June 16, 2021 signing of "An Act Relative to Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency" into law extending remote open meeting measures under the "Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, § 20," until April 1, 2022, the Special Education Parent Advisory Council will be conducted via remote participation through Google Platforms. These proceedings will have documented meeting minutes.]

- Call meeting to order
- Review of Membership and Voting Requirements as outlined in our ByLaws
- Roll call of attendees for Open Meeting Law and Membership requirements
- Vote to move the approval of meeting minutes from virtual meeting June 2021
- The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) will present an overview of the Public School Tiered Focused Monitoring System. This will include a Parent Orientation and video explaining the process, parent surveys and more. Parent Surveys should be going out the week of November 22nd.
 - Video Link: <u>https://youtu.be/tIDvAeOMey8</u>
 - Frequently Asked Questions: https://www.doe.mass.edu/psm/parents/faq.pdf

- PowerPoint: https://www.doe.mass.edu/psm/parents/parent-orientation.pptx
- District Updates with Administration (Director of Student Services Cathy Kilcoyne and Asst Director of Student Services Tanya O'Connell)
- Brief summary of the Allexenberg Law presentation from November 3rd
- Discussion of upcoming presentations this school year.
- Items of interest/ Questions including interest for parent/guardian support sessions through SEPAC Hudson
- Adjourn meeting

SEPAC Hudson meetings are for parents of children with special education needs; to build relationships and support system with fellow parents