



NBISD Parent Advisory Board Agenda/Minutes

Every student. Every day.
Engage, Empower, Learn

October 14, 2021 @ 12:00PM

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Members in Attendance: Nina Pugh, Director; Catherine Archer Asst. Director; Leticia Gonzales, Coordinator; Deidre Gutierrez, Coordinator; Nicole Hughey, Coordinator; Elva Luna, Admin Asst; Jennifer Martinez, Clerk; Sharon Carlson, Committee Chair; parents from various NBISD campuses.

- Introductions of New Attendees

- SEPAC Mission
 - Purpose: To collaborate and create a partnership between the school district and parents/guardians so that communication, action, and positive progress can result in benefits for the special education community in NBISD. This committee provides opportunities for parents/guardians to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions regarding the education of NBISD's special education children.

- Old Business
 - Any Baby Can Training: Rudy's Legacy Safety Campaign was held on Oct 5th @ Seele Elementary School. Great support group for parents. Ideas/suggestions for more or other types of training are welcomed. For more information, please visit www.anybabycansa.org/rudys-legacy.

 - Social Media Platforms
 - SEPAC Facebook page-Current page was created by parents and is a closed group; NBISD will create a new page that will be public and more accessible to parents/guardians that would like to attain information about the NBISD Special Education community.

New Business

- Awareness months- Suggestion was made to bring more recognition of the various awareness months into the schools and share on the media platforms.

Other Items

- Special Olympics- practices are taking place every Thursday from 10-11:30 AM @ Fiesta Bowling Lanes. Last practice is Nov 18. As activities return back to normal, it is hopeful that unified sports will resume. Suggestion was made to brainstorm ideas on how to get more students involved working with students w/ special needs.
- Autism walk coming up in the Spring
- Reminder: Picnic In The Park Social- Oct 20th @ Fischer Park from 6-7PM

Meeting adjourned at 12:47 PM

Next meeting will be WED November 17, 2021 @ 12:00 pm via Google Meet