

Special Education Advisory Council Meeting- April 24, 2024

Broadmoor Elementary School

9650 Goodwood Blvd.

(SEAC) Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by SEAC Chairperson, Mrs. Natalie Tillman-London. The new SEAC members was given an opportunity to introduce themselves and the agenda was shared and followed.

Members present:

Angela Harmon, April Hampton, Cynthia Chesterfield, Jasmine Payne, Valentina Rideaux, Zane Kimbrell, Adrian Deschamp, and Pamela White.

Minutes:

Agenda (see attached)

Mrs. Tillman- London introduced our first presenter, Ms. Coleta Anderson, ESYS Program Coordinator. She gave an overview of the program for this summer. The 2024 Extended School Year services will be held from June 10- July 18, 2024, at Claiborne Elementary School from 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m., the number of days per week are determined by eligibility criteria, and the IEP Team decision based on the child's specific needs. The ESYS program is offered to students who quality on a virtual platform as well. Transportation, breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Our second presenter was Pamela White, SEAC member, gave an overview of the Proposal for the first ESS Summer Camp Program. The summer camp will be held at 6125 Winbourne Ave., on June 24-27 from 8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. The program will focus on Middle school students in grades 6-8, with an allotment of 15 students per grade level. The application will be posted on the EBR Website and information shared with all Middle Schools.

Sholand Hollins asked will Mental Health services be provided to students during camp? Students will be able to participate in conflict resolution/team building during camp per Mrs. Tillman- London.

Teacher, Sarah Matthews, asked if the SEAC would support a letter of petition to Gary Graves about ESS students not having access to needed medications. Dr. Janet Harris replied, and said this question would be referred to Mr. Smith, Interim Supt, for approval. This matter is not one for the SEAC, but she appreciated the update on the issue.

All meetings were advertised to the public via, the East Baton Rouge Parish School System's website, and flyers.

Mrs. Tillman -London provided the meeting dates for SEAC and welcomed everyone to please attend.

There being no further discussion, the Chairperson adjourned the meeting at 5:00 P.M.

Danice B. Thomas, Secretary to the Council