Ann Arbor Public Schools
Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee (AAPAC) for Special Education

Monthly Meeting
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Monday, November 4, 2019
SCARLETT MIDDLE SCHOOL (note one-time location change!)

6:15 PM  Individual parent conference time with:
          Marianne Fidishin, Director of SISS and Assistant Directors
          (Student Intervention and Support Services/AAPS Special Education Department)
          Terra Webster, Section 504 Plan Administrator
          Meet with these administrators for up to 10 minutes per family if you have questions/concerns about your child’s IEP or Section 504 Plan, services or eligibility

7:00 PM  Welcome
          AAPAC Executive Board

7:05 PM  Lessons Learned from the School Year Start
          Each year there are bumps at the beginning of the school year. Administrators saw even more bumps this year, which impacts students with disabilities even harder. Ms. Linden and Dr. Fidishin will review:
          - Patterns seen year to year
          - Specific issues regarding building-level transitions, including the introduction of a brief parent survey to capture our experiences this year
          - AAPS Administration’s plans for how to address these issues so we don’t see them in the future
          In addition to lessons learned, Ms. Linden and Dr. Fidishin will discuss how AAPS prepares students and families for planned and unplanned changes in staffing and programs.
          • Dawn Linden, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
          • Marianne Fidishin, Executive Director of SISS

7:35 PM  SISS Strategic Plan Update
          Last month we heard about the experience and perspective that Dr. Marianne Fidishin, new SISS Executive Director brings to AAPS. Following the discussion of lessons learned, Dr. Fidishin will share with us what she sees as key structural issues that need to be addressed to move AAPS toward a successful inclusion model district. She will also provide an update on what to expect for next steps in developing the long overdue SISS Strategic Plan.
          • Marianne Fidishin, Executive Director of SISS

7:45 PM  Building Representative Meeting with AAPAC Exec Board
          Current and potential building representative parents are invited to meet with the Executive Board to talk about our responsibilities as building reps, how we can support each other, and ways to increase family participation and connection.

8:30 PM  Adjourn

See you at our next AAPAC Meeting
Monday, December 2, 2019 at 7:00pm
at TAPPAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

AAPAC for Special Education’s website:
https://a2pac.wordpress.com
AAPAC Building Rep & Contact Info, Archived parent meeting agendas, handouts, minutes, Parent Resource List and more