Meeting Norms:
Attend every meeting. Agree to disagree.
Allow yourself to be present Problem solve rather than problem admiration.
Have open honest dialogue. Laugh a lot with each other.

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL
November 19, 2019, 4:30 – 6:00 PM
District Office Conference
1201 South Second Street
Waite Park, MN  56387
Room 110

The mission of St. Cloud Area School District 742 is to create a safe and caring climate and culture in which we prepare, engage, educate, empower, and inspire all learners in partnership with their surrounding community to be successful in today’s and tomorrow's society.

AGENDA

■ Welcome
  Breane Haynes
  Miranda Gilbert
  Lori Olson
  Carol Potter
  Pam Funk
  Connie Jorgenson
  Kris Pitt
  Blair Samuelson
  Brenda Blackmore
  Tom Hannasch
  Steph Wruck
  Julie Midas
  Tara Klein
  Joanie Meyer
  Sharon Ross
SPED Teachers – Conference Attendance – Miranda Gilbert

Conferences & Goal Setting Conferences:
1. There are no Special education teachers attending parent/teacher conferences and parents need to speak with them vs. speaking with general education teachers.
2. Get better results contacting the case manager vs. the special education teacher.
3. The Parent/teacher conferences seem to be non-inclusive because the Special Education teachers are not present and the General Education teachers have no clue about the student.

Transition from EC to Elementary – Tom Hannasch & Julie Midas
1. A concern is that for parents with special needs scholars, there are no there needs to be more resources available for them to support their scholar. Parent support groups are needed.
2. There needs to be more training and resources for parents who have children with special needs.
3. Kinder Camp- Are there scholarships available for parents that can’t afford to pay? Are special education parents aware that their children can attend this camp?

Adjourn

Contact for comments/suggestions: District 742 Student Services - (320) 370-8071

NOTE: If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend this event, please contact Student Services at w/tty, 320-370-8071 at least one week in advance of the meeting.