

Diverse Needs Committee Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2020 • 8:00AM - Remote meeting

ISBE/CPS/ODLSS Updates

- Diverse Learners Parent Advisory Council
Thursday, April 23, 2020 - 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Zoom meeting: pre-register [here](#)
- ISBE 4/20/20 Update: Special Ed Guidance for Remote Learning [here](#)

Projects

- Committee website and Committee logo - Team will send update to committee
- Sensory space(s) - team will contribute ongoing ideas to shared doc and reconvene when school is reopened.
- SN event inclusion guidelines - team will contribute ongoing ideas to shared doc and reconvene when school is reopened
- New project ideas
 - Sensory kits - explore creating grade grouped kits for families to use during remote learning

Events

- NAMI Chicago • May 12, 2020 • 8:45 - 10:15AM - remote meeting details TBA
 - "NAMI Ending the Silence (ETS) for Families is a presentation for parents and other primary caregivers of students that helps raise awareness about mental health.
- Meet and Greet Event - Diverse Needs Staff - team may explore remote options
- Committee Parents' Night Out - may explore Zoom meetup

2019-20 Committee Budget - may utilize remaining budget for sensory kit project

2020-21 Committee leadership - new officers for the 2020-21 school year

Ideas/ Questions/ Comments

CPS Chronic Conditions Management Policy and the **Administration of Medication Policy** are posted on the CPS public website for public comment from April 20, 2020 to May 19, 2020: https://cps.edu/About_CPS/The_Board_of_Education/Pages/PublicComment.aspx. The Policies will be presented to the Chicago Board of Education, June 24, 2020.