

## **Diverse Needs Committee Meeting Minutes**

November 21, 2019 8:00am - SN Parent Room

### Survey Response Summary

#### Committee Updates

- Committee Roles:
  - Chair - Jennifer Jones (SN Parent)
  - Vice Chair - Danielle Ritchey (SN Case Manager)
  - Secretary - no volunteer
  - Event and Project Leads - TBD
- Communication - email list
- Website - TBD
- Facebook Info Group - JJ will create and moderate
- 2019-20 Meeting Schedule - Available on SN LSC page

#### CPS/ODLSS Updates

- ODLSS info sharing
- ODLSS Parent Advisory Council
- Office of Student Health and Wellness (OSHW) - Sexual Health Curriculum for DL students

#### 2019-20 Events

- SEL Chicago - Workshop for Diverse Needs Families - 12/2/19 • 8:30-10AM
- Acceptance Week - April 2020 - JJ will send out request for sub-committee
  - T-shirt: raise money for a charity or SN DN project
  - involve Student Council, speakers, etc.
- Meet and Greet - 2020 TBD
  - ODLSS Parent Involvement Specialists -interest for meet and greet
  - SN clinician/related services team (social worker, occupational therapist, etc.) -interest for meet and greet
- Mental Health for Diverse Needs Students (Anxiety, Depression, etc.) 2020 TBD
- CPS Supports and Services Info Session (MTSS, SEL, Social Work, etc.) - 2020 TBD

#### Diverse Needs Community Projects - JJ will create a sign up for project leads

- Sensory Space(s)
- Training and Education
  - Diverse Needs Contact Directory for Families
    - Include staff DN trainings - identify, support, and stay informed?
  - Increase DN awareness
    - Create committee symbol
    - Create SN event inclusion flow charts
    - Create and share a "did you know" about Skinner North DN students
    - Diverse Needs templates ("All About Me" sheet for sub teachers/J@School/etc, Field Trip guidelines)

- Library - review and amend our Diverse Needs offerings

Ideas/ Questions/ Comments

- What are accommodation best practices for students with IEPs or 504 plans when participation rubrics emphasize behavior standards?