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SNAC Report to the Council of Commissioners, Parents' Committee and Programs & Services

**SNAC Meeting November 16, 2016** 

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## Special Presentation on the new High School IEP at LBPSB:

Presentation by Celina Berube and Patrick O'Connor

The objectives for changing the high school IEP were as follows:

- continuity with elementary IEP same format and document
- creating SMART goals

specific measurable attainable

realistic or results oriented

time bound

- need for clarity parents and students should have a clear understanding of goals for each subject
- Need for a common menu of options available to all high schools

#### **Key Features**

- Personal supports listed including tech grant materials
- strategies common drop down menu options. Strategies are divided into categories

o Academic Visual Auditory
o Tactile/Kinesthetic Social/Behavioural Exams

- Objectives common drop down menu options for all subjects using the Ministry's continuum of Learning. .
- Home Communication on Modified IEPs 10 communications during the school year (at least 1 per month)
- Progress comments are written directly on the IEP for each modified subject
- Option for teachers to write a strategy or objective not listed on the drop down menu

## **IEP Parent Representative on Governing Board:**

All schools have now had their AGAs and elected their governing board members. Each school was invited to vote if they would like one of their governing board members be the IEP parent representative on their governing board.

As of November 16th 2016, the IEP parent representative on governing boards known to SNAC are confirmed at the

following 11 schools: Allion Beacon Hill Beurling Dorset

Dorval Kingsdale Lakeside Lasalle Elem. Sr.

Lindsay Place Mount Pleasant Riverdale HS

If you know of any other schools that have elected to have this position, please have them reach out to us so we may gather their contact information.

## **SNAC** rules of Internal Management Review:

SNAC is currently updating its rules of internal management

## **SNAC Priorities Discussion for the 2016-2017 Committee:**

SNAC is currently finalizing its prioritization of projects to work on this year that are within their mandate

# **SNAC Website:**

Since November 2 the website has had 259 hits to the main page and 29 webcast hits.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the school board.

France D'Aoust, Director of Finance, has been invited to present the budget as it pertains to special needs

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair of the LBPSB Special Needs Advisory Committee 2016-2017