

Parent Network Meeting

April 23rd, 2021
Noon-1:00

Meeting Reminders

The purpose of the Special Education Parent Network Meeting is to provide general updates and overviews on topics of interest to parents of students with disabilities and provide parents the opportunity to network and share with other families. It is not intended to discuss the specific needs or services of individual students.

We are all here because we want the best for students in Wauwatosa!

District Family Engagement Liaisons

Melissa Lamers:

New to the DFEL role this school year. Mom to 4th grade daughter who attends Roosevelt and “extra” mom to a son and daughter who attend Shorewood schools. Work for Aurora Health Care as a medical social worker. Getting married in June!

Michelle Scherff Sulik:

I am currently participating in the DFEL training program. My son has been in Wauwatosa schools since Early Childhood program at Underwood. He is currently in 7th grade at Whitman Middle School virtually. I work in IS at Children’s Wisconsin.

Equity

**THEME: Opportunity
(District Plan Goal #1)**

All students have access to rigorous learning experiences, programming, and coursework to prepare them for post-high school education, careers, and citizenship.

**THEME: Belonging
(District Plan Goal #2)**

The Wauwatosa School District is a place where all children, staff and families are valued and welcomed.

**THEME: Achievement
(District Plan Goal #3)**

All students excel academically and will be prepared for their future success.

Procedural Compliance Self Assessment-Reading Drives Achievement

<https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/educators/rdapcsa>

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<https://dpi.wi.gov/sped/educators/rdapcsa/conduct/assess>

Monitoring Guidebook

Cyclical Indicators (every 5 years)

- #8 Parent Involvement January 2021
- #11 Evaluation-August 2021
- #14 Post School Outcomes *voluntarily participation 2021
- Self Assessment

Summer School

ESY - Inclusion model

- Students that have been referred for ESY (extended school year) will have 1 class period of specialized instruction aligned with their IEP goals
- 2 class periods are within the general education summer school classes with support

General Summer School service

- For elementary students: Please consult with your child's case manager for a recommendation for summer school. There are a variety of options available.
- IEP services are implemented DURING the school year, and are not provided in the same way during summer school. However, with your permission, special ed summer staff can communicate your student needs to the summer school teachers. Please consult with your child's case manager.

District Updates

[Superintendent Search](#)

Transition Readiness Grant

Next Steps/Bridges