

SEPAC Updates

12.8.20

Thank you and A Lot of Work to Share

Thank you to parents for their support and patience and partnership this fall.

Thank you to the staff in Student Services who have worked hard to get things done.

Thank you to our general education partners and to Allison Borchers and Emily Parks for keeping Student Services front and center during many challenging decisions as we have gone along.

COVID Compensatory meetings

Status of COVID Compensatory meetings:

On track to meet goal of having meetings for all students designated as High Needs by 12/23/20

Some have been at clinics and by phone with parent consent

CCS on agenda for all other students in team meetings across year

DESE Compensatory Doc Info

Three kinds of Support:

Recovery Support - literacy/math/other support from general ed

COVID-19 Compensatory Services - this is the one we are focused on/prioritization process (using N1 letter to document)

New IEP Services - for NEW needs that developed March - now

[DESE Comp Services Family Fact Sheet 9/24](#)

Evaluations from Spring 2020

54 students identified as having evaluations that were not completed during Spring 2020 - June 2020

53 of those evaluations are complete

1 is partially complete and expected to be done next week.

Current evaluations are happening on typical initial/three year schedule

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU to WPS Staff and Parents

COVID Learning Plans

All students with IEP's have been issued a Covid learning plan indicating how services are occurring during the Hybrid schedule currently in place.

Covid Learning Plans will be updated as IEPs change and meetings occur during the year.

Report cards/Progress Notes are happening

[Refs - DESE FAQ](#), [DESE COVID PLAN](#), [Comp Serv. Technical Adv.](#)

504 plans and accommodations

[OCR issued an update on 9/28](#)

Indicated that 504 plan accommodations are still in full effect and that the method of delivery may be different

Also encouraged 504 teams to look at if due to COVID response new or different accommodations are now appropriate and previous ones no longer apply (ex. Provision of technology)

Meetings are being held virtually and are ongoing all year

What's Next/Now

“Home” Services - have started at Downey four days a week, 9 students participating right now

Extended School Day - at WHS students with extended day services began staying Oct. 19th on individual schedules - TMS is next

ESY 2021 - planning will start in January - going to be comprehensive

Planning for if we go **full remote** for an extended period of time now

Don't forget about mask policy/flu shot law and exemptions by 12/23

MCAS/ACCESS

DESE changed the plan last night. [Memo HERE.](#)

No January/February MCAS for Juniors

ELL testing window extended from Feb - May

Budget Prep is Underway for 2021

If you have input/observations/feedback - please send it along now

Timetable - December thru March at School Committee

Planning for full return in September

Topics that have come up already - social emotional supports district wide/specifically at TMS

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Discussion/Q and A

What questions do people have?