



FCPS Special Education Resource List

FCPS Office of Special Education Instruction

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Visit this website to find contact information for FCPS central office staff in the Office of Special Education Instruction. This site includes information for the PreK-12 Special Education Services Coordinator, Dyslexia Specialist, Behavior Intervention Services, Assessment & ESY Summer Services, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), Assistive Technology, Career & Transition Services, etc.

<https://www.fcps.edu/academics/academic-overview/special-education-instruction/special-education-instruction-contact>

FCPS Office of Special Education Procedural Support

Director - Dr. Jane Strong - (571) 423-4290

Administrative Asst. - Lisa Knox

The Office of Special Education Procedural Support oversees Due Process & Eligibility as well as Procedural Support Services and Multi-Agency Support Services. This site has contact information for these departments as well as a link to help you find your school's Procedural Support Liaison.

<https://www.fcps.edu/node/32894>

FCPS Parent Resource Center (PRC)

Dunn Loring Center for Parent Services
2334 Gallows Road, Room 105
Dunn Loring, VA 22027

Phone - (703) 204-3941

E-mail - prc@fcps.edu

Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 4:00pm

<https://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-engagement/parent-resource-center>

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FCPS Office of the Family and Student Ombudsman

Ombudsman - Armando L. Peri, Jr.

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(571) 423-4014

This office is new to FCPS as of July 2018. According to the FCPS site, the Ombudsman provides “an independent, **confidential** resource for students, families, and community members, offering informal help to resolve concerns, problems, complaints, and other student-related issues.

The Family and Student Ombudsman will listen, review, and provide resources for information and referral; serve as a neutral advocate for fairness, equity, inclusion, and consistency; and foster positive working relationships.”

<https://www.fcps.edu/department/office-family-student-ombudsman>

Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities (ACSD)

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month

7pm, Gatehouse Administration Center, Room 1600

The ACSD is FCPS’ local special education advisory committee (SEAC). Virginia law requires that every school system have a SEAC to “advise the local school divisions of needs in the education of children with disabilities and participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of children with disabilities.”

Each monthly ACSD meeting includes agenda items such as updates from the Office of Special Education Instruction and the Parent Resource Center, and time for Public Comment. Meetings often include other presentations as well, such as those by Career & Transition Services in November. The sign up list for public comment is available near the sign-in sheet prior to the meeting start time.

<https://www.fcps.edu/committee/advisory-committee-students-disabilities-acsd>

FCPS School Board meetings

Typically the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month (check the calendar in the link below)

7pm, Luther Jackson Middle School Auditorium

The school board listens to public comment (citizen participation) at each regular school board meeting. Information regarding how to sign up, and requirements for citizen participation comments, are available at the link below.

<https://www.fcps.edu/index.php/school-board/school-board-meetings>

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