**Community Advisory Committee for Special Education   
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**MINUTES January 4, 2021**

**CAC members present:** Patricia Albeno, Lisa Steiner, Lisa Scheffer, Elizabeth Bundschu-Mooney, Jen Cesario, Jeanine Bishop  
**Staff members present**: Kristen Hardy, Alfred Olsen, Jodi Couick  
**Guests present**: Amparo Salgado, Jamela Smith-Folds

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

**Introductions.**  
**Review and approval of minutes:**  Tabled until a quorum is present.

**Public Comment:**No public comment at this time.

**Presentation:**   
Emotional Support During Distance Learning  
 Jodi Couick, Ph.D. Clinical Psychologist  
 WCCUSD Sp.Ed. Director Educationally Related Mental Health Services.

The CAC thanks Dr. Couick for her time and expertise in support of families of WCCUSD.  
The presentation will be added to the Sp.Ed. Parent Resources Page of the district website.

**SELPA Directors report:**

The Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS) and Special Education Plan (SEP) reported last month to CAC will be submitted soon.   
The Ca. Dept. of Ed. Is finalizing plans for statewide testing. Due to the nature of some of the necessary accommodations, the CDE will have to provide guidance on testing for populations that would normally require in person attention to administer the tests. Safety is the number one priority.

Planning is beginning for Extended School Year. The district may use a hybrid model, will roll out registration and will know more once the health guidelines are received.

The Alternative Dispute Resolution, ADR, grant which the district applied for and received provided $74,000. The funds will be used for additional training.

**Old Business:**

Transportation: No updates

LCAP: The committee will be working on a new LCAP due 6/21

Medi-Cal: will meet in January

Emergency Preparedness: Still reaching out to those who expressed interest, to build participation.

**New Business:**   
You Make a Difference Planning continues. We have reached out to Tom Vacar.   
The event will be broadcast March 12 at 7 p.m.

**For the Good of the Order:**

Absent members will be contacted through January. Request to address membership on the February agenda.  
The next meeting of the CAC will be February 1, 2021 at 5:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,   
Jeanine Bishop