

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
DEPARTMENT OF INSTRUCTION

**PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION**

December 1, 2009  
7:00 – 8:30pm  
C.W. LEWIS LIBRARY

**AGENDA**

**I. Welcome Parent Representatives!**

- Please sign the attendance sheet and provide updated contact information
- Complete a nametag
- Help yourselves to the refreshments

**II. Attendance from Previous Meeting – May 7, 2009**

<u>Parents</u>	<u>District Administrators</u>	<u>Board of Ed. Liaison</u>
Glendora – Thomas Petrocella	John Tighe	Felicia Reid
L.F. now G.L – Felicia Reid	Bonnie Edwards	
Out of Dist. – Shannon Hummel	Eric Csolak	

**III. Summary of District Steps Based on Previous Committee Suggestions**

- Community information continues to be shared with parents regarding special services, modified recreation opportunities, and other programs offered for individuals with disabilities living in Gloucester Township.
- Building Principals will be asked to introduce the parent representatives during Back to School Night activities and PTO functions.
- CST members continue to review the role of the one-to-one assistant and the expectations for appropriate communication with parents at the time the IEP for a child is revised.

**IV. Summary of Previous Meeting (May 7, 2009)**

- All one-on-one assistant vacancies have been filled. Committee continued to discuss roles, expectation, and guidelines related to one-on-one position.
- Discussed overview of Response to Intervention RtI and how this initiative impacts the general education curriculum as well as the special education referral process.
- Presented dates and times for 6<sup>th</sup> grade special education orientation for all middle schools.
- Discussed overview of Extended School Year ESY and other summer academic programs.

#### **IV. Tonight's Agenda (some topics may carry over to our next meeting)**

- Special Education Survey
- Ways to reach out and communicate to parents with children with disabilities in Gloucester Township Schools as well as ways to provide and facilitate networking opportunities for parents
- Develop opportunities to provide parent workshops and parent support groups

#### **V. Update from Committee Members**

- Questions, concerns, and topic suggestions

**Next Meeting: January 21, 2010**

**7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**C.W. Lewis Library**

**THANKS FOR REPRESENTING YOUR SCHOOLS!**