



PSE Grassroots Minutes

October 6, 2021

- **Updates**

- These minutes are fluid and are accurate as of this moment in time.
- Sometimes things discussed can change
- All minutes and meeting agendas will be posted on the PSE Grassroots page on the PFT Website

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- **Revisit: Paraprofessionals**

- During PD it was stated that paras are not supposed to be left alone with students. Can this be clarified?
 - Paraprofessionals can be alone with students in emergency situations
 - Should not be a regular thing, like to relieve a teacher for lunch
 - Address with building principal if there is a scheduling issue

- **Medical Plans**

- What is the role of the Special Education Teacher when a student has a medical plan (like a seizure action plan)?
 - Make sure the medical plan is clearly referenced in the IEP
 - Nurse should be a part of the IEP meeting
- What section of the IEP should the medical plan information be included in the IEP?
 - Make sure the medical plan is referenced in the present ed levels of the IEP
 - Don't embed the whole plan into the IEP but you would reference that the child has a medical plan

- Whose job is it to disseminate the medical plan to General Education Teachers?
 - Should be drafted by the nurse and reviewed by the nurse in the building
 - Regular ed teacher should have the medical plan in their sub folder and say to contact nurse for clarification
 - Whoever handles the medical plan for a student without an IEP would be the same person who handles it for a student with an IEP
- **Online Learning Programs**
 - Do you need access to Think Central? We have log ins! If you need your information, message Jessica Santoriello at jsantoriello1@pghschools.org 😊
- **Any Questions?**
 - Please send to Brittany in advance, so Mindy has time to review and come with answers for us.

Looking ahead to November:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 3rd at 4:30PM.

Send any questions/comments/concerns to Brittany Shoup at brittanyfmccann@yahoo.com or 412-760-9644

Month	Date	Location
September	9-1-21	Zoom
October	10-6-21	Zoom
November	11-3-21	Zoom

December	12-1-21	Zoom
January	1-5-22	Zoom
February	2-2-22	Zoom
March	3-2-22	Zoom
April	4-6-22	Zoom
May	5-4-22	Zoom

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