

City of Baker School Board is Seeking Special Education Advisory Council Members

The City of Baker School Board is accepting applications for membership on the **Special Education Advisory Council**.

This council will meet three (3) times a year to provide advice and recommendations regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources.

The council will also engage in outreach activities to the community at large to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration with respect to special education.

Members are being sought from the following stakeholder groups:

- Parents or legal guardians of students with disabilities enrolled in the City of Baker School System
- Teachers, Principals, Paraprofessionals, and special education employees of the City of Baker School System
- Representatives from other special education stakeholder groups
- Self-Advocate (adult with a disability)
- Self-Advocate (high school students with disabilities)
- Employers of students with disabilities
- School Board Members
- School student leadership

Members will be appointed by James "JT" Stroder, Superintendent, and serve a two (2) year term.

To apply, please pick up an application at the City of Baker School Board Office, 14750 Plank Road, Baker, or print off an application from the district website: www.bakerschools.org

All applications must be returned to Ms. Tiffany Burney, Supervisor of Special Education, no later than November 22, 2024.

City of Baker School System
Application for Special Education Advisory Council

1. Applicant's Name: _____
2. Applicant's Address: _____
3. Applicant's Phone Number: _____
4. Membership Category of Applicant (please check one):
_____ Parent or legal guardian of a student with an exceptionality, other than gifted and talented, who is enrolled in the City of Baker School System.

School attended by child: _____

Grade level of child: _____ Elementary (Pre-K -5)

_____ Middle School (6 - 8)

_____ High School (9 – 12)

_____ Teacher employed by City of Baker School System

School: _____

Grade(s)/Subject(s) taught: _____

_____ Principal employed by City of Baker School System

School: _____

_____ Special Education stakeholder employed by the City of Baker School System

Location: _____

_____ Other special education stakeholder

_____ Self-advocate (adult with a disability)

_____ Self-advocate (student with a disability)

_____ Member of organization serving students with disabilities (e.g., non-profit, community group, LRS, post-secondary education program, employer of students with disabilities)

Name of organization: _____

_____ School Board Member

_____ Student Leader

Name organization and position of leadership: _____

5. The City of Baker Special Education Advisory Council will meet at least three times during the school year, during school hours. Will you be able to attend these meetings?

_____ Yes

_____ No

6. Please answer the following questions (attach additional sheets as needed):

- A. Why are you interested in membership on the Special Education Advisory Panel?
What do you think best qualifies you for this position?**

- B. What do you hope to accomplish from your participation on the panel?**

C. What is your vision for students with disabilities in the City of Baker School System?

D. How do you think special education in the City of Baker can be improved? What issues do you think the panel should discuss?

E. Please list all organizations, agencies, advisory boards, councils, or commissions you are affiliated with that serve students or individuals with disabilities or their families.

F. List any additional information you would like to the membership committee to consider:

Please submit this completed application to Ms. Tiffany Burney, Supervisor of Special Education, 14750 Plank Road, Baker, LA. 70714 by November 22, 2024.

The Superintendent, Mr. James Stroder, will appoint and notify the council membership by December 6, 2024.

Thank you for your interest in improving Special Education in the City of Baker School System.