

# **MONROE CITY SCHOOLS**

## **2024-2025 Annual Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Report**



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**May 28, 2025**

### **What is the purpose of Monroe City Schools' Special Education Advisory Council?**

R.S. 17:1944 requires local public school systems to create a special education advisory council to provide advice and feedback regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources. The council shall 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 and Roles**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Role</b>
Sabrina Starr	Parent
Jessie Mae Harris	Parent
Brittany Ceaser	Parent
Shantae Johnson	Community Stakeholder/ Parent
Sandra Norsworthy	Self-Contained Teacher
LaRochelle Wooten*	Elementary Program Manager
Kimberly Foster	JHS Program Manager
Jamekia Dial-Hunter	HS Program Manager

### **2024- 2025 Meetings, Agendas, Minutes**

October 8, 2024 3:00 p.m.	Media Center Classroom	<a href="#">MCS SEAC October Minutes.docx</a>
February 4, 2025 3:00 p.m.	Media Center Classroom	<a href="#">MCS SEAC February Minutes.docx</a>
April 22, 2025 3:00 p.m.	Media Center Classroom	<a href="#">MCS SEAC April SEAC Minutes.docx</a>

Meeting agendas are emailed to SEAC members prior to each meeting. Minutes of each meeting are recorded by Jamekia Dial-Hunter who also types the minutes and arrange for distribution to SEAC members within ten (10) business days of the meeting.

## Executive Summary

### Overview of Student With Disabilities' Academic Performance Data and Subgroup Performance

SCHOOL	2024 UIR/ UIN	2024 SUBGROUP PERFORMANCE SCORE	2024 LETTER GRADE	INCREASE/ DECREASE	CIR
Barkdull Faulk	UIR	40.1	F	+2	YES
Berg Jones	UIR	39.8	F	-7.1	YES
Carver	UIR	40.8	F	-5.1	YES
Clara Hall					YES
Cypress Point	UIN	43.8	F	-6.6	NO
JS Clark	-	-	-	-	NO
Jefferson	UIR	37.4	F	-2.1	YES
Lexington					NO
Madison J Foster	UIR	45.3	F	+1.3	YES
Minnie Ruffin	UIR	40.4	F	+3.5	YES
Roy Neal Shelling	UIR	34.2	F	+1.9	YES
Sallie Humble	UIN	54.8	D	+2.4	NO
Carroll JHS	UIR	47.7	F	+2.2	YES
MLK JHS	UIN	59.6	D	+4.9	NO
Neville JHS	UIN	50.1	D	-9	NO
Carroll HS		77.1	B	+23.4	NO
Neville HS	UIN	69.5	D	+8.3	NO
Wossman HS		73.6	D	+5.9	NO
Sherrouse	-	-	-	-	YES

### Overview of Special Education Financial Data

IDEA AB \$ 4,339,358

IDEA Preschool \$ 187,454

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### Highlights and Accomplishments of the Council

- Special Education Mock Election Collaboration
- Special Education Spelling Bee
- Self-Contained Students ROTC Participation
- Transition Career Fair in partnership with Ouachita Parish School System
- Partnership with Bailey Education Group, LLC
- Creation of the OSSS Newsletter to share Professional Development opportunities as well as highlight schools and school staff throughout the school year.

#### **Area of Improvements, Next Steps, and Timelines of Upcoming Activities**

- Monroe City Schools GUMBO Games
- SPED Professional Development in Behavior Management
  - School Administration June 16 & 17
  - School Staff August 5 & 6

#### **Parental Engagement**

Monroe City Schools host a district-wide meeting to provide parents with an opportunity to review district programs and ask questions. In collaboration with the Monroe Housing Authority, district leadership also organizes “Chat and Chew” events in the housing complex community rooms and local recreation centers. These gatherings are designed to share the district's vision and initiatives, followed by a Q&A session for both parents and students.

Additionally, schools hold monthly family and community workshops aimed at explaining and promoting academic excellence. Monroe City Schools also partner with community stakeholders, including local sororities and fraternities, to support and implement various educational programs.

MCS Office of Student Support Services uses the district’s social media pages to communicate information and spotlight news within the department.