



LANSING Sped Administration  
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**Special Education Advisory Council  
Meeting Notes Summary  
Monday, November 27, 2023**

**Welcome Introductions-** Ascendra Donald welcomed everyone and reviewed the SpEd Advisory Council's mission and goals.

**Program Spotlight-** Leesa White, interrelated special education teacher, provided an overview of the interrelated resource program at Lansing Elementary school. She highlighted the various ways student growth is monitored.

**Team Discussion-** The team discussed the importance of parent involvement in the special education evaluation and IEP process. The team began planning for the two upcoming SpEd parent engagement activities that will take place during the second semester. Additionally, the team discussed ways for SpEd parents to serve as representatives and actively engage in building level parent organizations.

**Next Meeting**  
Monday, January 29th, at 4:30  
Lansing USD 469 District Office