

West Hartford Public School District

- Agenda Item:** Speech and Language Pathologist Supporting Student Learning
- Meeting:** May 20, 2014
- From:** Dr. Nancy DePalma, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Curriculum, Glenn McGrath, Director of Pupil Services, Migdalia Fletcher, Speech/Language Pathologist, Anne Marie Galli, Speech/Language Pathologist, Sarah Stolz, Speech/Language Pathologist
- Through:** Dr. Karen List, Superintendent

Background:

The Speech and Language Pathologists (SLPs) provide services for students with speech, language and communication disorders that adversely affect their educational performance. The delivery of speech and language therapy services are provided in accordance with and under the provision of the IDEA and State Department's guidelines for students identified with speech/language impairments. SLPs also work in collaboration with teachers and other related service providers to support non-mandated students who may be at risk in their academic and social development, literacy and learning.

Representatives from the speech and language department will provide information on the standards and key elements of their practice in prevention, assessment, intervention and program design in the provision of school-based therapy/services Pre-K-12 grades.

Dr. Nancy DePalma, Glenn McGrath, Migdalia Fletcher, Anne Marie Galli, and Sarah Stolz will be available to answer any questions.

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