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Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education

Parent Meeting

December 9, 2019

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Welcome & Introductions

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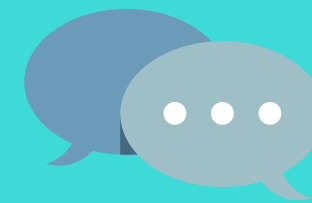
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Guiding Pillars



SUPPORT

We will, in conjunction with BHSD, provide opportunities for families to receive meaningful peer-to-peer support for their parenting journey.



COLLABORATION

We will share resources, parent perspectives on best practices in special education to BHSD administration, and work positively to problem solve and enhance BHSD's special education services collaborating with administration.



REPRESENTATION

We are the collective voice of families whose students receive special education services, ages 0-26, in the Bloomfield Hills School District, and will ensure we represent in district planning and initiatives, in addition to Oakland Schools.



ADVOCACY & TRAINING

We will share best practices and resources to help families advocate for their children, and have the tools, confidence and support to understand and engage with the special education process.

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Workgroups

SUPPORT

- Resource Guide
 - Subject matter expert leads (autism, cerebral palsy, ADHD, dyslexia, etc.)
 - Child care list
 - Summer camps
- New Family Welcome Packets
 - By age (0-3, 3-5, K-12, post-secondary - SUMMER 2020)
- Peer Mentorship Program

COLLABORATION

- Communication Team:
 - Content Review Committee
 - Podcast topics:
 - What is PAC?
 - Early On
 - What to do if you suspect your child may need further evaluations?
- Newsletter Committee
 - Monthly calendar of events on website

REPRESENTATION

- Disability Awareness Day 2020
 - District-wide?
 - District initiatives
 - Planning meetings
 - Task forces
- ***Include considerations for serving all children at district events such as PNOs, etc.

ADVOCACY & TRAINING

- Speaker Series Workgroup
 - 2-3 topics for the rest of 2019-2020 school year
 - Planning for 2020-2021

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PAC Structure

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Disability Awareness Day

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Future Meetings

Parent Social: January 15, 2020

Parent Meeting: January 21, 2020

Support Group: February 12, 2020

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Thanks for coming!

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