



Special Education Parent Partners

Hello, Special Education Parent(s)!

My name is **Cristal**. I am the Special Education Parent Partner for **Eanes Elementary**. I have triplets (2 now at HCMS, 1 homeschooling) that attended EE and a current EE kindergartner. Two of the triplets received services under the umbrella term 'Emotional Disturbance' - one for behavioral issues and the other for anxiety. In February 2020 all three were diagnosed with ADHD. The two stayed on IEPs and the third was put on a 504. I'm passionate about advocating for our kids to learn in the most supportive, least restrictive environment possible, and I'm grateful to be in a district that prioritizes the needs of its Special Education Program.

As a Parent Partner, I collaborate with the district Special Education administration team, specifically Matt Zemo - Director, and Emily Dunlap - Assistant Director. I am a resource for you and Campus Administration. We hope to increase parent-to-parent connections in the Eanes/Sped community and expand parent engagement activities (e.g. Meet & Mingle, Progression Meetings, Best Buddies Walk. More info to come!

If you'd like to share ideas, need parent-to-parent validation, or would like to learn more about our journey and experiences, let's connect! You can contact me at cristalcarrasco9@gmail.com.

Warmly,
Cristal Carrasco

2023-23 Parent Partners



Front: Cristal Carrasco (EE), Emily Dunlap (Assistant Director), Matt Zemo (Director), & Rhonda Stout (WHS)

Back: Tabitha Rose (HCMS), Vaidehee Gokhale (BCE), Susan Stotzer (WHS), Traci Lepak (WRMS),
Laura Avery (ATS), Lana Bernberg (VVE), Chris Hanson (BPE), & Angela Davis (CCE)