



# Special Education Parent Partners

Hello, Special Education Parents!

My name is Traci Lepak and I am your Campus Special Education Parent Partner for West Ridge Middle School. This is my second year serving as a SpEd Parent Partner and I have been involved in the Campus Leadership Team at Barton Creek Elementary and, now, at WRMS as a school SpEd parent representative. My son, Bru, is a 6th grader, the oldest of three boys, enjoys martial arts, coding, and has autism. In addition to Bru, we have a 4th grader (who receives GT support), and a 2nd grader (who receives speech/social skills support) at BCE. It's an honor to be a part of the WRMS family and I look forward to getting to know this community better!

As a Parent Partner, I collaborate and provide input to the district Special Education administration team, specifically to Matt Zemo - Director, and Emily Dunlap - Assistant Director. I am also a resource for you and Campus Administration. The intent is to build more connections and community. We also support district parent engagement activities such as the Meet & Mingles, Progression Meetings, and the Best Buddies Friendship Walk. I, and other parent partners, are also working to expand parent engagement in the Eanes community. More information to come!

If you'd like to connect, share ideas, or have any questions please feel free to contact me at:

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Sincerely,  
Traci Lepak

## 2023-23 Parent Partners



**Front:** Cristal Carrasco (EE), Emily Dunlap (Assistant Director), Matt Zemo (Director), & Rhonda Stout (WHS)  
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Laura Avery (ATS), Lana Bernberg (VVE), Chris Hanson (BPE), & Angela Davis (CCE)