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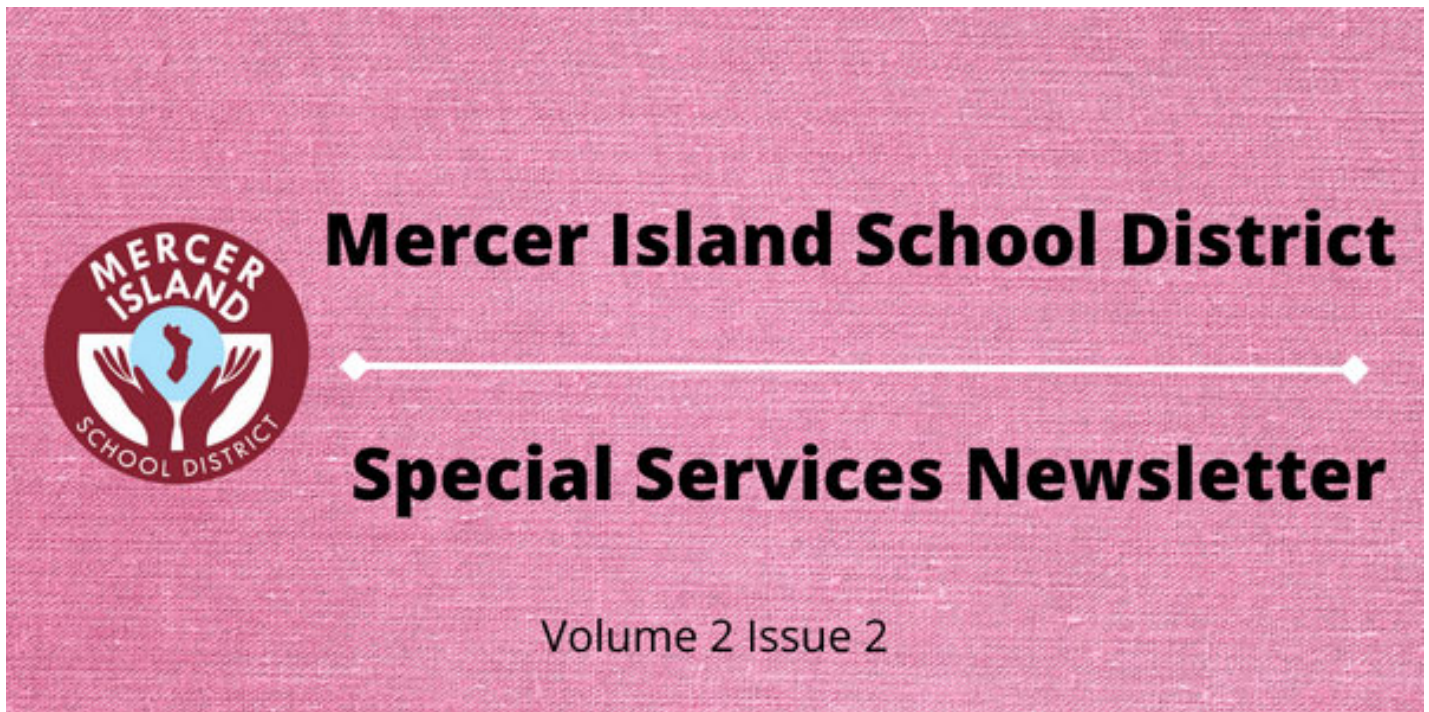
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Progress Reports, IEP Online Connect -- Parent Portal for Records, Disability Parent Group

Progress reports for students receiving special services will be sent out through IEP Online Connect Parent Portal by the following dates:

1. Elementary: November 23
2. Middle School: December 2
3. High School: November 10

If you do not receive an email from IEP Online Connect with instructions on how to log in, please email iepohelp@mercerislandschools.org and our team will help you troubleshoot online access.

IEP Online Connect -- Parent Portal for Records

New this year is an easier way to connect and track Special Services documents like IEP Meeting Invitations, Draft and Final IEPs and Progress Reports. IEP Online Connect is a comprehensive online portal designed to assist districts in promoting family involvement in their student's education. Educating students can be paperwork intensive process either with signing or reviewing documents. With IEP Online Connect, parents and guardians have a centralized, secure place to access student 504 and IEP records online in their native language. IEP Online currently provides translated documents in the following languages Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, Korean, Tagalog, Somali, and Chinese Simplified. Parents can also review and sign documents through the Connect portal.

Watch this short video from IEP Online on how to use IEP Online Connect [IEP Online Connect - A Parent Portal](#)

Disability Parent Group - High School and Beyond

Our Pathways program, headed by Karin Shelton, sponsors a monthly parent group. On November 17, participants learned more about the NEW [Summit Community Center](#). If you are interested in learning more, contact [Karin Shelton](#). All meetings are held in-person at Pathways and focus on getting ready for life after high school. Other upcoming topics include Guardianship on December 1.

Transitions

Are you already thinking about transitions? Will my student be ready for middle school or high school? Our office is working on helping you with a seamless transition process. This includes times to meet with staff and to address specific concerns within IEP team meetings. More information specific to each level will be announced in January.

Upcoming Topics In January

- Social Emotional Support for Students and Families
- Staffing Updates
- Universal Design -- Special Services Update
- Summer School and ESY

Have a question about Special Services? OSPI has a [Parent and Student Rights webpage](#) that includes [Procedural Safeguards](#) that explain your rights (translations available).

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