

Parent Advisory Council

Your Rights Under Federal and State Law Include the Right to:

- Request and receive a free evaluation by the public school if you think your child has a problem that affects progress in school. Assessment can be done in all areas of concern including vision, hearing, language, motor skills and social/emotional/behavior issues.
- Have your child evaluated for the potential to benefit from assistive technology.
- Obtain an independent evaluation by an approved provider should you not agree with the school's findings.
- Approve or decline all evaluations that are proposed for your child.
- Request and receive copies of all evaluations two school days before a Team meeting.
- Attend and participate in all Team meetings, including where the IEP is developed.
- Participate in transition planning for your child beginning the year he/she turns 14.
- Bring a friend, professional, advocate, or attorney to all meetings.
- Receive a clear explanation of evaluation summaries.
- Meet whenever necessary with any school staff working with your child and reconvene the Team at any time.
- Reject part or all of the IEP, including parts that are missing.
- Review and inspect your child's record.
- Participate in the decision to remove your child's IEP or 504 Plan.
- Mediation to resolve differences with the school district regarding services for your child.

Please call the ELL program office at 617-559-6043 if you need this document translated.

The NewtonPAC welcomes all families, and we are happy to work with a translator to assist you.

Родительский консультативный совет Ньютона приветствует все семьи, и мы рады работать с переводчиком, чтобы помочь вам.

O Newton PAC (Conselho de Assessoria aos Pais) dá as boas-vindas a todas as famílias e nós ficamos felizes em trabalhar com um tradutor para ajudá-las.

NewtonPAC歡迎所有家庭，及我們很高興跟翻譯員合作來幫助你。

El NewtonPAC da la bienvenida a todas las familias, y sería un placer trabajar con un traductor para ayudarle.

You Are Your Child's Best Advocate

Do You Have Questions About Special Education in Newton?

The Newton Parent Advisory Council for Special Education (NewtonPAC) Can Help!

Supporting Parents, Advocating for Children



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