

General Meeting Agenda Format

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- Adoptions of Minutes
- Old Business
- New Business
- Public Comment
- Networking
- Announcements
- Subcommittee breakouts
- Adjournments

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COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

for

SPECIAL EDUCATION Mt. Diablo Unified School District

Do YOU want to be part of a team that understands Special Education and collaborates with the District to improve services to students with disabilities?

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District welcomes your involvement and participation with our group of parents, administrators, school personnel, and community members. Our responsibilities include parent education and advocacy training, review and development of the special education local plan, participation in district committees directly affecting the special education program, and addressing concerns regarding special education programs that support students with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs). Our committee is dedicated to ensuring that every student receiving special education services within this district is getting the highest quality education.

Please Join Us!

- Mt. Diablo Unified School District, based upon its size, is a single-district SELPA. State law requires every SELPA (Special Education Local Plan Area) to have a CAC.
- The CAC advises the Board of Education regarding special education policy issues as related to the Local Plan.
- The District's Chief, Pupil Services & Special Education/SELPA and a School Board member attend the meetings and discuss programs and policies with the committee.
- When you attend a CAC meeting, you may ask questions, get information, express concerns and opinions, give recommendations, and meet the people who make decisions about special education.
- Every CAC meeting includes time for "Public Comment" where anyone can raise a topic for discussion or let CAC know of a general concern. If your concern is case specific, you will be referred to a parent network representative or appropriate district staff.

PARENT INFORMATION NETWORK

The CAC has a parent network to provide information and assistance to parents. Our trained volunteer parent partners can answer questions or assist you with specific concerns. Please contact the Parent Liaison, Melody Royal at RoyalM@mdusd.org or (9825-682-8000 ext. 4297 for more information.



CAC FACEBOOK PAGE

<https://facebook.com/MDUSD-CAC-Community-Advisory-Committee>

Meeting Dates and Topic

- August 20th - "Looking in to Look Out"
- September 17th - Accommodations vs. Modifications
- October 15th - Dyslexia/Literacy
- November 19th - Strategies for Communication & Collaboration between Parents & Staff
- December 17th- Holiday Party at Monte Gardens Elementary
- January 21st- Understanding a Psych Report, School Psychologists presenting
- February 18th - Understanding neurodiversity and appropriate ways to intervene
- March 18th - Autism panel
- April 22nd- Spring Fling/Sock Hop at Monte Gardens Elementary
- May 20th - Business wrap up, LCAP

Families and community will be informed and empowered as partners with Mt. Diablo Unified to support student learning and improve student outcomes. MDUSD LCAP Goal 3