Websites

HSD: www.hazelwoodschools.org

SSD: www.ssdmo.org

SSD Resources:

Family & Community Resource

Center 314-989-8100

Parent Education and Diversity Awareness- North & Central Region Contact: Michelle Levi-Perez Administrator 314-989-8438

Students receiving SSD services in HSD:

<u>Diagnosis</u>	# of students
Learning Disability	674
Other Health Impaired	472
Speech Impaired	384
Language Impaired	277
Intellectually Disabled (MR)	286
Emotionally Disabled	206
Autism	277
Young Child Dev. Disability	66
Multiply Disabled	27
Hard of Hearing	30
Orthopedically Impaired	7
Deaf	6
Traumatic Brain Injury	7
Partially Sighted	3
Blind	1
Total	2739



Did You Know?

- Special School District (SSD) has An array of available resources to assist parents in learning about and knowing how to access information you may need for the educational benefit of your child. Call 314-989-8100 and ask for the Family & Community Resource Center.
- Various brochures are available at your child's school in the counselor's office. Feel free to go in and ask for them. They also have a list of all other available brochures, should you need one.
- Both SSD and HSD websites have information on upcoming beneficial workshops for you to check out.
- You can call us with any questions you may have – see contacts.

Hazelwood Parent Advisory Council

HSD and SSD Working Together





2016-2017

What is the Hazelwood Parent

The Hazelwood Parent Advisory Council is a cross-categorical group of parents of children receiving services from the Special School District (SSD). It is a volunteer organization made up of parents, SSD and HSD administrators who are committed to identifying and building upon the strengths of all children in the Hazelwood School District.

The Hazelwood Parent Advisory Council provides a forum for parents to meet other parents and share information concerning their children

Many districts have PAC's which consist of parents of students with (and without) disabilities and component district and Special School District administrators, staff and teachers.

The Hazelwood Parent Advisory Council Steering Committee meets once a month with HSD and SSD Administrators.

Mission

Work toward understanding, Respecting and supporting all children with disabilities in our community and ensuring that they receive an appropriate education.

Provide a network of support for parents including access to relevant information.

Encourage an atmosphere of open communication, understanding and mutual respect among all students, parents, HSD staff and the Hazelwood community.

Collaborate with the parent-teacher groups, school councils, and other school organizations toward the betterment of education in Hazelwood.

"It was my child who taught me to understand so clearly that all people are equal in their humanity and that all have the same human rights. I might never have learned this in any other way. I may have gone on in the arrogance of my own intolerance for those less able than myself. My child taught me humanity"

-Pulitzer and Nobel Prize winning author, Pearl S. Buck

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