## ABOUT CAC

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District welcomes your engagement 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 the district is receiving a high-quality education.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

*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?*

**Meeting Location & Time:**
MDUSD Administrative Offices
1936 Carlotta Drive, Concord
7:00 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

*CAC meets monthly on Tuesday evenings*




mdusd.org/departments/special-education/community-advisory-committee

Membership Form

# COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

for

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Mt. Diablo Unified School District

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

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# MEETINGS & AGENDA FORMAT

- MDUSD is a single-district SELPA, and state law requires each SELPA to have a CAC.
- The CAC advises the Board on special education policies tied to the Local Plan.
- Meetings include the District's Chief of Special Education/SELPA and a School Board member.
- At CAC meetings, you can ask questions, share concerns, offer input, and connect with decision-makers.



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

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# MEETING DATES & TOPICS

- **August 12** - Dial It In: Get Help Without the Hassle
- **September 9** - Needs Driven Negotiations: How to Identify and Ask for Your Child's Needs
- **October 21** - Support Without the Stress: Holding High Expectations at Home
- **November 18** - Beyond the Noise: Supporting Your Student in Social Places
- **December 9** - Holiday Event
- **January 13** - Let Your Child Be Heard: Communication Strategies to Try at Home
- **February 10** - Bridges Not Barriers: Using Assistive Technology to Enhance Learner
- **March 10** - More Than One Story: Understanding the Intersectionality of Mental Health Needs and Other Disabilities
- **April 21** - Setting Limits that Guide and Empower
- **May 12** - Business wrap up, LCAP