

**Gwinnett County Public Schools Department of Special Education &
Psychological Services “Parent Mentors Present” Family Learning Series:
*Living in the Now, While Preparing for the Future***

Gwinnett County Public Schools “Parent Mentors Present” is a series of informational sessions, designed for families of children with disabilities. The purpose of the meetings is to encourage learning at home, build collaboration with schools, and connect families to community resources.

Date:

Topic:

08/21/25	Establishing a Positive Foundation for the New School Year
09/16/25	Understanding Your Child as a Student
10/14/25	Supporting Your Child as a Student
11/11/25	Navigating the Holidays and Meeting the Needs of All
12/11/25	Behavior Strategies to Support Your Child Outside the School Environment
01/13/26	Understanding Post-Secondary Outcomes and How they Connect to the Transition Plan in the IEP
02/19/26	Preparing for the Annual GCPS Transition Fair
03/19/26	School’s Out for SUMMER; Planning for an Engaging Summer Break
04/21/26	Locating and Understanding Resources within the Community
05/07/26	Promoting Self-Determination, Self-Advocacy, and Independence Through the Years

Two sessions are offered per topic and families can select one session to attend:

In-Person: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. or Virtual: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Information regarding location and the links to register will be sent to local schools in advance of each monthly meeting. Meetings are subject to change and notices will be sent accordingly.

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****Interpretation services available upon request. Please make request at least a week in advance of the scheduled meeting date. Spanish Interpretation is already secured****