Deer Valley
Unified School District

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Do you have special education questions or need help navigating the IEP process?

Mt. Ridge High School has a **Campus Parent Partner** (CPP) to support you!
This parent- volunteer is trained and has personal experience because she also has a student with an IEP that currently attends Mt. Ridge. The Campus Parent Partner collaborates with families and educators to promote teamwork and create positive IEP experiences.

Dawn Kurbat
Campus Parent Partner (CPP) for Mt. Ridge, Parent Advisory Council (PAC), IEP Partner
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Essential duties:

Sharing Resources within the Community, Mt. Ridge, & DVUSD
Promoting Disability Awareness
Teaching effective communication
Distributing Special Education paperwork from Student Support Services
Advertising upcoming workshops & trainings (Inclusive Sparks Newsletter)
Collaborating with DVUSD Parent Liaison

Duties not covered:

NOT an advocate
Does NOT give personal opinion or advice regarding DVUSD policies/procedures
Does NOT give personal opinion on or attend other student's IEP on MRHS campus
Does NOT discuss eligibility for special education
NOT an **IEP Partner** for MRHS (see below)

* DVUSD also has a program called **IEP Partners.** These are parent-volunteers, who also have a student with an IEP. The IEP Partners are trained to provide support before, during, and after an IEP meeting. The goal is to get families to be self-sufficient for future IEP meetings. IEP Partners cannot support families at the school where their own student attends due to conflict of interest.

For appropriate referral please contact:
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