

Who We Are:

The Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education (MARSE) requires each intermediate school district (ISD) to establish a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). A PAC is made up of parents of children with disabilities who have IEP's or IFSP's. Each local school district within the ISD has at least one parent as a member. The PAC gives advice and feedback on how the ISD provides special education programs and services. PACs are able to have a positive impact on special education programs and policies.

PAC Activities:

Take part in reviewing the ISD Plan. The ISD Plan documents how special education programs and services are provided within the ISD and each of its local school districts.

- Review and advise on requests from districts for temporary deviation from a specific rule in the Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education (MARSE). The Michigan Department of Education Office of Special Education may grant a district a deviation under special circumstances for a period not to extend beyond the current school year.
 - Stay knowledgeable about changes and topics in special education and give input on special education issues.
 - Serve as a source of information for other families.
 - Invite guest speakers and share other resources from statewide agencies and programs to help educate and inform parents.
- Be a voice for parents locally.

Meetings:

September 24, 2026 4:00-5:00pm *Via Zoom
November 19, 2026 11:00-12:00pm *Via Zoom
January 21, 2027 4:00-5:00pm *Via Zoom
March 11, 2027 6:00-8:00pm *KRESA
May 20, 2027 11:00-12:00pm *Via Zoom

PAC Members: 2026-2027

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