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Brownsburg SEPAC

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

Upcoming Events

SEPAC Community Meeting:
Parents as Partners in the IEP Process
presented by INSOURCE

Thursday, December 17, 6:00-7:30pm

INSOURCE will provide an overview of the key components of an IEP, with a focus on the important role parents play in developing their child's plan. Learn how to actively and meaningfully participate throughout the IEP process while building strong, collaborative relationships with your child's school team.

This will be a virtual event.
Registration link will be available closer to the event.

Brownsburg Police Officers Visit West Middle School

West Middle School welcomed Brownsburg police officers to their Applied Skills classrooms in November! Students had the opportunity to interact with the officers, learn about the equipment they use, meet a working K-9 officer, and get an up-close look at a real police car.

A special thank-you to the Brownsburg Police Department for taking the time to connect with our students and provide such a fun and engaging community learning experience!







Changes to Special Education Programs for the 2027-2028 School Year

As the number of students supported in our special education programs has continued to grow, it has become evident that we must change our structure so we can continue to expand opportunities and access for students while building capacity of our programming and schools. With this in mind, we are expanding our Applied Skills program at the elementary school and middle school level.

For the 2027-2028 school year, we will have Applied Skills classrooms at both Brownsburg East and Brownsburg West Middle Schools. There will also be Applied Skills classrooms at Reagan Elementary School for any student with an address in any of our BEMS elementary feeder schools. Students that live in addresses in our BWMS elementary feeder schools will continue to be supported in our Brown Elementary School Applied Skills program.

We will do similar expansion of our Bridge and Base programs. Our Base program for middle school students with behavioral challenges will be expanded into both BEMS and BWMS. Bridge programming will be provided at Cardinal Elementary for students with BWMS addresses and at Delaware Trail for families that live in BEMS addresses. With the current number of students, we will continue to have one site for our elementary BSP program which will be housed at Eagle Elementary School.

This is a necessary and positive change. The expansion of programs will strengthen our continuum of services and will allow for additional opportunities for students to form long-term connections with peers. These changes will help us create additional capacity to serve students with a wider range of needs.

Thank you,

BCSC Department of Special Education



https://www.findyourvoiceaac.com/adapted-toy-drive

Museum My Way – Children's Museum of Indianapolis

The Children's Museum is hosting *Museum My Way*, an adaptive museum experience for visitors with disabilities and/or sensory sensitivities. Families of all abilities are welcome!

📅 Tuesday, December 8, 2026

🎟️ Registration opens November 9. Tickets are required, and space is limited.

Featured Exhibits: WinterFaire & WinterSlide (including visits with Santa!), Take Me There: Peru, American POP, Tiana's Joyful Celebration, and Stories from Our Community.

Sensory Accommodations Include:

Limited attendance, Quiet area with sensory items, Reduced or turned-off music, Modified lighting effects in select areas

The Museum Store and Food Court (limited offerings) will also be open.

Learn more and register: https://www.childrensmuseum.org/visit/calendar/event/42



Open to all students K-12 grade

SEASON TIMELINE (January 4–March 7)

🏀 Weeks 1–3: Basketball ⚽ Weeks 4–6: Soccer 🏈 Weeks 7–9: Flag Football

Click here to register: https://www.ajaaonline.org/Default.aspx?tabid=2778467

Registration closes November 30, 2026.



https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vip-christmas-celebration-2026-tickets-2004444749203

Parent Tip of the Month: Give Yourself Permission to Keep It Simple!

As the holiday season approaches, remember that it's okay to adjust traditions and celebrations to meet your family's needs. New environments, busy schedules, changes in routine, and sensory overload can make this time of year challenging for some children.

- Plan ahead: Talk about upcoming activities and what your child can expect.
- Keep routines when possible: Familiar routines can provide comfort and predictability.
- Build in breaks: Allow time for rest and a quiet space when needed.
- Be flexible: It's okay to shorten visits, change plans, or create new traditions.

Remember, the best holiday memories don't have to be perfect. Focus on what works for your family and enjoy the moments that matter most!

The Westside Secondary Transition Council presents the

2027 TRANSITION FAIR



MARCH 2, 2027

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Brownsburg High School, Door 10
1000 S. Odell St.Brownsburg, IN

Breakout Sessions

Financial and Legal Planning for Transition to Adulthood 5:30-6:15

Experts Gordan and Elizabeth Holmes will introduce important financial and legal topics for protecting your family member with a disability and their benefits.

FSSA Updates:What to Expect from the Youth Waiver 6:25-7:10

ARC of Indiana advocate and parent Karly Sciortino-Poulter introduces the concept of the Youth Waiver and how to plan for upcoming changes in state FSSA benefits.

Parent Chat: Let's Talk About Adulthood 7:15-8:00

A panel of parents of adults with disabilities will give advice and testimonials to help guide families on a range of topics as students enter adulthood.

Empowering families. Building futures.

Avon High School
Ben Davis High School
Brownsburg High School
Danville High School
Decatur Central High School
Mooresville High School

- *Breakout sessions*
- *50+ vendors*
- *Concession*
- *Student activities*
- *Social engagement*



What is SEPAC?

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee is a collaborative group of parents, educators, and administrators from Brownsburg Community School Corporation. Our mission is to create a positive community in which we can grow and learn from each other. We are a solutions-focused community that honors confidentiality, and is inclusive of all who are invested in the success and well-being of BCSC students receiving special education services or therapy services.

Get Involved!

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