

Resources

The ARC Michigan
517.487.5426 or 800.292.7851
www.arcmi.org

Autism Society of Michigan
517.882.2816 or 800.223.6722
www.autism-mi.org

Michigan Alliance for Families
800.552.4821
www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org

Michigan Special Education Mediation
Program
800.8RESOLVE or 800.873.7658
additional information:
www.courts.michigan.gov/scao/dispute

Special Olympics AREA 8
517.887.1175
www.comi.org/area8



**Ingham Intermediate
School District**
Student Support Services

2630 W. Howell Road, Mason, MI 48854



Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education 2011-2012



*Serving students with special needs
throughout the
Ingham Intermediate School District*

www.inghamisd.org
517.244.1298

Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education

Special Education: It's not a place, it's a service

Mission Statement

The mission of the Ingham Intermediate School District (ISD) Parent Advisory Committee is to promote partnerships among parents and educators that benefit students with disabilities.

Beliefs

We Believe....

- Students with a disability should be supported by parents, students, and the community.
- Parents, schools and community partnerships should provide opportunities that promote independence for students with disabilities.
- The person comes first, not the disability.
- A person with a disability should be an active participant in the community.

Please join us at any PAC meeting

(All meetings are held from 6:30-8:30 pm unless noted)

DATE	TOPIC	LOCATION
September 21, 2011	LINKS/Transition	Webberville High School Spartan Conf. Room
(Saturday) October 8, 2011	Parent Workshop: IEP 101 (please see website for registration details)	IISD TEC Rooms ABC
October 19, 2011	Instructional & Assistive Technology	HOLT Admin Building Board Room
November 16, 2011	Personal Curriculum. & Certificate of Completion	HASLETT Admin Bldg/Board Room
January 18, 2012	CACC Overview	WAVERLY Admin Bldg/Board Room
February 15, 2012	Project Based Curriculum	STOCKBRIDGE Heritage Elementary Library
March 21, 2012	PAC/SE Directors' Dinner Meeting*	IISD TEC Rooms ABC Dinner Meeting RSVP* (517.244.1298)
April 18, 2012	No More Sidelines/Miracle League	DANSVILLE High School Library
May 16, 2012	Summer Activity Panel	LANSING Everett HS, Special Dining Room

As Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) members...

...we stay informed about current trends impacting special education by attending and hosting informational in-services that feature speakers from county and statewide programs and agencies. Our unique perspective offers us the opportunity to advise the Ingham ISD board of education on matters relating to special education programs and services.

Our PAC members have recently been involved in a number of issues of special interest, including:

- Least restrictive environment
- Parent and family support
- Special education funding
- Special education legislation
- Statewide PAC
- Transportation
- State Performance Plan
- Continuous Improvement Monitoring System (CIMS)

PAC members are recommended for appointment by their local schools. We try to ensure that our PAC members represent the various disabilities of students enrolled in our programs. Questions regarding our PAC for Special Education may be directed to any parent representative listed in this brochure. Each member would be happy to help you become more aware of the services available to you and your child.

PAC Parent Representatives

We are parents...

...of children with disabilities. We represent students in local schools throughout Ingham County, as well as students who attend Ingham ISD classroom programs.

Dansville (Co-Chair) Lori Swan 517.896.3292

East Lansing Susan Stroup 517.333.9031

Haslett (Secretary) Tracy Hilliard 517.339.0448

Holt (Co-Chair) Michelle Holloway 517.420.0881

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Lansing Laura Markham 517.372.2732

Leslie Jennifer Shuster 517.878.8006

Mason Heather Martin 517.676.4895

Okemos OPEN OPEN

Stockbridge Gary/Karen Smith 734.786.3752

Waverly Diane Flanagan 517.321.1652

Webberville Tracy Haite 517.294.4300

Williamston Christine Bacon 517.992.5083

Cole Academy Amy Hanie 517.482.7522

Windemere Park Michelle Locher 517.449.5634

