

Consejo Asesor de Padres de Educación Especial

November 18, 2020

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

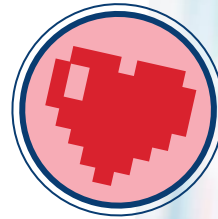


AGENDA

Parent's Guide to Special Education

Bylaws/Estatuto

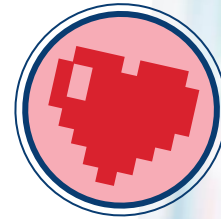
Academic Year PAC
Election/Elecciones



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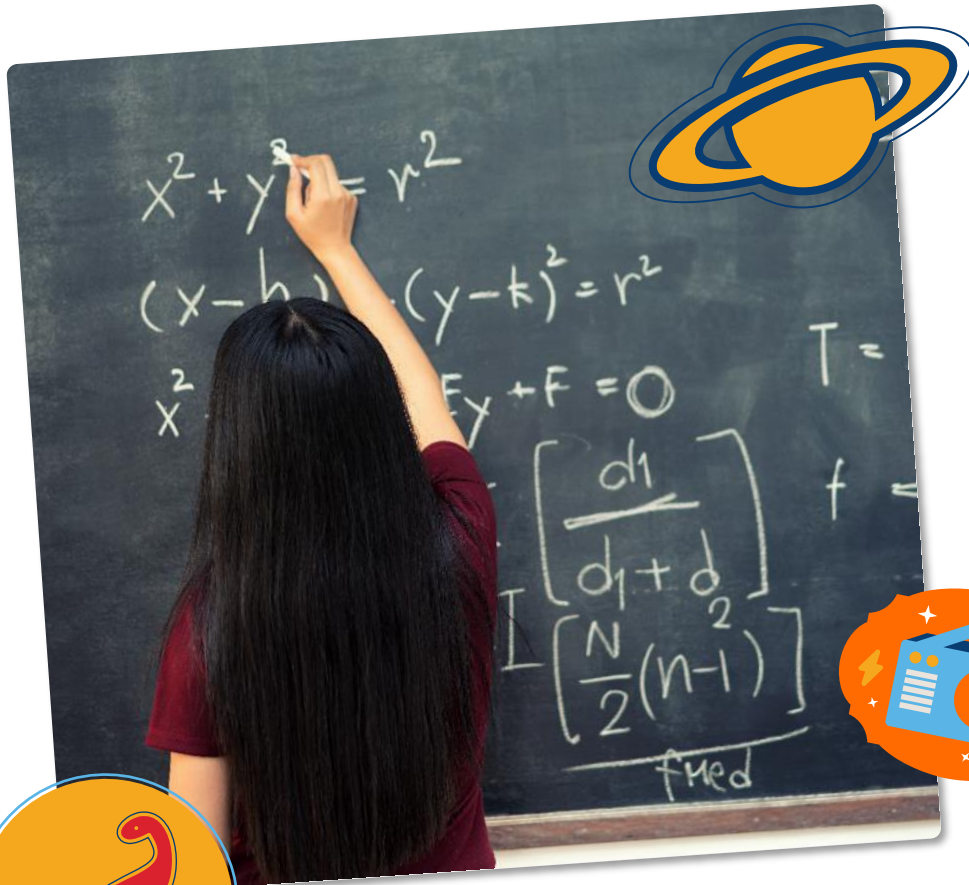
Collaboration:

Accessing Exams-Invitations
Extended Time Discussion
Accommodations
Engagement
Allowing Movement
Communicating with
Teachers and AQC's
(translated by Dr. Pope)



Parent's Guide to Special Education

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- Available in English and Spanish
- You can find on our Website.
- Procedural Safeguard sent to you and it is on our website.



Bylaws/Estatuto

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❖ Chapter 71B, Section 3 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Three Main Goals:

- ❖ Advise the district on matters that pertain to the education and safety of students with disabilities;
- ❖ Meeting with school officials; and
- ❖ Participating in the planning, development, and evaluation of the school district's special education programs. (Survey)



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Mission

- advise HCCS on matters that pertain to the education and safety of students with disabilities;
- meet with school administrators to participate in the planning, development and evaluation of the school's special education programs;
- assist the school in coordinating the presentation of at least one workshop annually within the school district on the rights of students and their parents and guardians



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Mission

- ❖ promote programs within the school community to encourage understanding, acceptance and inclusion of special needs children;



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Membership – Executive Board

Chair

- ❖ Set the agenda for each general meeting.
- ❖ Preside at all meetings of the SPED-PAC.
- ❖ Act as liaison for other parents of students with disabilities or suspected disabilities and the Special Education Academic Coordinator.



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Membership

Secretary

- ❖ Coordinate communication between all members
- ❖ Maintain a list of the voting members and a list of general members
- ❖ Coordinate the recording, filing and posting of minutes of the SPED-PAC meetings
- ❖ Collect and review all correspondence of the SPED-PAC



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Membership

School Representative

- ❖ Distribute SPED-PAC announcements through Connect Ed, Class Dojo, and HCCS website.
- ❖ Report on issues at HCCS that may be of interest to SPED-PAC members
- ❖ Will provide input on planning activities relevant to the age groups we serve

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Membership

Chair, Secretary and School Representative

*****These three members vote on important decisions and take into consideration the voices of the other members.**



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Membership

ELECTIONS...

Working together

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1. Grades count this year. **Dr. Pope**
2. Exams- learning about the invitations on student's account so that the students can take the test – **Mr. Potter & Mr. Torres**
3. Extended Time is given if it is part of the accommodation- **Mr. Potter**
4. Engagement Ideas from parents – Dr. Pope
5. Allowing Students to move – Dr. Pope
6. Communication with Teachers and AQC's - Staff
 - ClassDojo, MSTeams, and phone calls are essential resources



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS PREGUNTAS & RESPUESTAS



Thank You

Gracias

