

AAPAC Mission

To positively impact the education of all students with an emphasis on those with special needs in the Ann Arbor School District by representing students and parents of students needing or receiving special education services, advocating improvements, acting as a resource for our constituents, staff, and administration, creating opportunities for education, reporting regularly, facilitating communication, clarifying process, and creating an actual link between our constituents and the administrators responsible for all aspects of special education in the Ann Arbor district.

Special Education



Equal access to the curriculum for all students in the least restrictive environment

Meeting dates

Tappan Middle School
6:15 – 6:50 PM with SISS team
7 - 9 PM general meeting
on the first Monday of the month
2251 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor
Media Center (2nd Floor)

October 6, 2014 November 3, 2014 (Slauson) December 1, 2014 January 5, 2015 February 2, 2015 March 2, 2015 (Cafeteria) April 13, 2015 May 4, 2015 June 1, 2015 (Cafeteria)

Website:

http://instruction.aaps.k12.mi. us/aapac

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<u>Facebook</u>: search for Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education





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Who we are. What we do. How we can help.



WHAT. WHERE. HOW.

What is AAPAC?

The Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education (AAPAC) is a group of parents whose focus is on supporting children in AAPS who have IEP's or 504 Plans.

Our exec board and individual building reps provide parents with a helping hand to go to anytime with questions.

Where do we meet?

AAPAC meets monthly during the regular school year to share ideas and to collaborate with district administrators about important issues and concerns for students with special needs and diverse abilities. We also share resources through our workshops fall kick-off meeting, and online forums.

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Missed a meeting? Our newsletter is emailed to all IEP/504 contacts from SISS Webmaster.

How do we do it?

- Participation in all regular AAPS Board of Education Meetings.
- Monthly meetings with AAPS Administration in General Education and SISS.
- Quarterly meetings with the Superintendent.

Q&A

What can AAPAC do for me?

AAPAC can provide resources, contact with new and experienced parents, an understanding of where the district is going and ensure the parents' voice is heard in policy decisions. It is a source to help navigate the special education maze within AAPS.

How can I contact AAPAC?

The Executive Board email address and members:

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Courtney Runchey

How can I help?

We have openings for building reps at several schools. Please contact any AAPAC officer to find out more.