School and Family Support Services

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Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Interpreter Services Available

Our Mission

The Division of Special Education's School and Family Support Services (SFSS) unit is committed to working collaboratively with our LAUSD families, students, colleagues, and other partners in education to promote each student's success and well-being as he/she prepares for future endeavors by providing all partners with the ongoing delivery of the most accurate information, resources, assistance, and guidance regarding special education.

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Parent Resources
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A Parent’s Guide to Special Education Services
This guide is available on the Division of Special Education’s website and is intended to answer general questions regarding the special education process including: referral procedures, assessments, IEPs, and parents’ rights.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions
Find the answers to parents’ most frequently asked questions regarding special education and the IEP process.

Parent Workshops
Information on parent workshops offered in various locations throughout the District can be found by going to the Division of Special Education’s website and clicking on the PARENTS tab and the LOCAL DISTRICTS/COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS icon.

What We Do
If you have an inquiry, concern or complaint related to special education or your child’s IEP, we can assist. The Division of Special Education is committed to:

- Providing information to increase understanding and awareness about special education, so parents can better participate in the educational decision-making process for their child
- Promptly responding to inquiries, and helping to mediate and/or resolve concerns related to the Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Investigating complaints of alleged special education violations, and facilitating appropriate resolutions in a timely manner
- Listening to parent concerns and providing resources that support informed decision-making
- Offering information about parent engagement opportunities
- Facilitating collaboration between District staff and parents
- Providing answers to IEP related questions
- Assisting with transportation needs as stated on the IEP
- Providing the most current information related to special education

Parent Resources
Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
This committee is an advisory group to the District’s Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA). It is composed of parents, professionals, and community members who act to support students with disabilities. Monthly meetings are held at the following location:

Parent and Community Services Auditorium
1360 West Temple St.
Los Angeles, CA 90026

Call (213) 481-3350 for additional information

Parent and Community Engagement
Provides parents of students with disabilities information regarding parent training opportunities and community resources.

Parent and Community Liaison
(213) 241-5445