



AAPAC Mission

To positively impact the education of all students with an emphasis on those with special needs in the Ann Arbor Public Schools 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

Parent Meetings

First Monday of the month, October-June

6:15 – 6:50 PM SISS administrators
available to meet individually with parents

7 – 9 PM General Meeting

Tappan Middle School

Media Center (2nd floor)
2251 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor

Confirm meeting date and location:

<https://a2pac.wordpress.com/>

Monthly meetings include guest speakers, panels, fairs, and more—all relevant to IEP and 504 Plan students.

Website and social media will be updated monthly with upcoming agendas, handouts and minutes from previous parent meetings.

Website:

<https://a2pac.wordpress.com/>

Groups.IO Email Group Subscribe:

main+subscribe@A2PAC.groups.io

Facebook: search for *Ann Arbor Parent Advisory*

Committee for Special Education (closed group)

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AAPAC Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education

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



WHAT. WHO. 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 IEPs or 504 Plans.

Who is included in AAPAC?

Any parent or guardian of a student with an IEP or a 504 Plan. Our volunteer executive board and individual building reps provide parents with a helping hand to go to anytime with questions.

How do we do it?

AAPAC meets one evening a month Oct-June to learn more about education and services in AAPS, about local resources, to share ideas, and to collaborate with district administrators about important issues for students with special needs and diverse abilities. For meeting dates and locations: <https://a2pac.wordpress.com/>

How can I help?

We have openings for volunteer building reps at some of our schools. Our building reps can offer a guiding hand to other parents or guardians in their building who are on the same journey. They can often help you with questions or be a reference for you in finding the person who can.

Our volunteer executive board also has openings for parents who would like to collaborate directly with AAPS administration in monthly (daytime) meetings, take minutes at meetings, organize monthly informational meetings for parents, and share news online.

For more information, or to volunteer for any of the above, contact:

aapacexecboard@groups.io

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 special education within AAPS.

How can I contact AAPAC?

Executive Board email:

aapacexecboard@groups.io

AAPAC strives to recruit **Building Representatives** for each AAPS elementary, middle and high school for a local source for parents. The current Building Rep directory is located at:

<https://a2pac.wordpress.com/>

Our executive board members and building reps will not share your information with other parents or administration without seeking your permission to advocate for you.

For More Information: Links to special education resources such as a summer camp lists, advocacy manual, and Ann Arbor & Michigan associations are at:

<https://a2pac.wordpress.com/helpful-links/>