

You are not alone



60% of students in Special Education are identified *only after starting school*



Nearly 1,679 (13%) of students in PAUSD receive services and support via an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan



Students have a right to appropriate education and needed services. Parents have rights to be involved in education decisions for their children.

CAC Officers & Committee Members 2018-19

- Chairperson Kimberly Eng Lee
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* Volunteers welcome!

Community Advisory Committee for Special Education in Palo Alto

*a SELPA 1 CAC sub-committee
Working together with Palo Alto Council of PTAs*

Helping parents in Palo Alto since 1988



The Palo Alto CAC is a volunteer group that supports families of students with special needs.

We build community and raise awareness through events and outreach. We advise district leadership on special education and inclusion issues.



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ADHD 504Plan Dyslexia MentalHealth
 IEP LearningDifferences SpecialNeeds Autism Blindness SensoryProcessing TwiceExceptional ADHD
 MultipleDisability 504Plan OtherChallenges Autism SocialEmotional SpeechImpairment PhysicalDisability
 BehaviorIssues DevelopmentalDelay IEP

What We Do

COMMUNITY Building



- Family Fun Day Picnic
- Inclusive Schools Week
- Parent Support Groups
- Sweetheart Awards
- Bus Driver Appreciation

EDUCATION

for Parents & Students



- IEP/504 Workshops
- Self Advocacy Support
- Abilities Awareness Programs
- Extra-curricular Opportunities
- Transition Plan Information

ADVISORY

to District Leadership



- Input on Academic Policy
- Inclusive Practices & Programs
- Social Emotional Learning
- Current Legislation
- Board Policy



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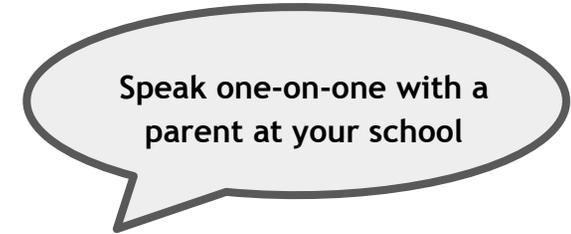
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Events, monthly meetings,
 and local resources on our website
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