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Tips for IEPT Meeting

(Individualized Educational Program Team)

Before The Meeting:

- ❖ Gather records you think may be helpful.
- ❖ Write down what you want to say
- ❖ Get advice. (Sometimes it helps to talk to people who are familiar with the process, such as another parent who has attended IEPT's for their own children.)
- ❖ Consider what your child's needs, abilities, and strengths are.
- ❖ Review the Parent Information Handbook and Procedural Safeguards for information on the IEP process.
- ❖ Invite someone for support.

During The Meeting:

- ❖ Share your ideas - YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD BEST
- ❖ Ask questions
- ❖ Listen
- ❖ Keep discussions positive and focused on your child's educational needs.
- ❖ Be sure you are comfortable with it and understand all the points. Take it home to re-read, if necessary. Call your PAC representative if you have any questions.

After The Meeting:

- ❖ Put all copies of the forms given to you in a place you have access to (file folder, notebook, etc.)
- ❖ Contact your child's service provider(s) for updates, and/or progress reports periodically.
- ❖ Attend monthly PAC meetings.



PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION

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Who We Are....

The Lapeer County Intermediate School District Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a group of educators and parents representing our local school districts. Our primary focus is to stay informed regarding Special Education plans, changes, and current trends in Special Education at the county, state, and federal level. We also assist and promote partnerships among parents and educators that benefit students with disabilities.

Representatives are recommended by their local school districts for appointment to the PAC. Care is given in this process to assure that, to the extent possible, the PAC membership also represents the various disabilities of students enrolled in our programs.

What We Believe....

- Parents, schools, and the community should provide support for students with disabilities.
- Parents, schools and community partnerships should provide opportunities that promote independence for students with disabilities.
- The person comes first, not the disability.
- A person with a disability should be an active participant in the community.
- Every child can learn.

Issues which have been of special interest to the PAC include:

- ★ Special Education Legislation
- ★ Parent and Family Support
- ★ No Child Left Behind
- ★ Reauthorization IDEA 2004
- ★ Special Education Plan

What we Do....

The PAC takes an active role in the development of the Lapeer County Special Education Mandatory Plan, a document that describes the delivery of Special Education services in Lapeer County. The PAC provides workshops and speakers from the county and statewide programs, which can richly serve not only the parents of children with special needs, but in many instances the individual with the disability.

Newsletters are distributed three (3) times per year. The newsletters are specifically for parents of students who have special needs. They highlight special events resources and provide helpful information.

When We Meet....

The PAC meets at the Lapeer County ISD Education and Technology Center, 690 North Lake Pleasant Road, Attica, MI from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The PAC welcomes and encourages your participation and suggestions for speakers and work- shops. For the meeting dates or additional information, please contact the Lapeer County ISD at (810) 664-5917 or visit:

www.lapeerisd.org.