



Special Education Updates

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC)

District Updates

Preschool

The full-inclusion state preschool program is up and running as of October 1st! We already have multiple students participating in this program and others transitioning as appropriate.

Website

The Special Education Department is currently in the process of revising our website. Our hope is that the changes will make it easier to navigate and find needed information. We are also looking to add resources and information that may be useful for our parents and community.

If you have suggestions for the Special Education Department Website, please contact us!



Eric is currently a 7th grader at Douglass Middle School who has made monumental improvement academically. He went from not caring about his academics and failing to getting As, Bs, and Cs in his classes. His teachers are very proud of him. He is working hard, especially as he now sees what his effort can achieve. He is social, positive, respectful, and caring. It has been an absolute pleasure to see him strive for better and gain a newfound willingness to do his work in class for both his RSP and general education teachers.

Great job Eric!

Parent Questions

Q: My child is in high school and we are discussing Certificate of Completion (COC) instead of diploma track. What does this mean?

A: Students on a COC track are those that are not able to earn credits in the general education setting due to requiring modifications to the curriculum to a level that it significantly alters the standards being taught. Students on a COC track are typically those working on functional and life skills and require a more restrictive placement to meet their educational needs.

Community Resources



Mission Statement: First 5 Yolo’s mission is to assist our community to raise children who are healthy, safe, and ready to learn. We will ensure that our resources are effectively used and that all community voices are heard.

Resources Available:



List of County Preschool Programs
Yolo County Library Events



Help Me Grow - Developmental Screenings 0-5
The Child Project: Road to Resilience



Yolo Crisis Nursery
New Parent Kits
ABC Home Visiting



& More!

SEPAC Upcoming Meeting Dates

5:00-6:00pm

November 3, 2021

December 1, 2021

(Repeat Info from Nov.)

January 12, 2022

February 9, 2022

March 9, 2022

April 6, 2022

May 11, 2022

Zoom

ID: 959 0590 1356

Passcode: 316627

Alphabet Soup

OAH - Office of Administrative Hearings

OT - Occupational Therapy

PWN - Prior Written Notice

PT - Physical Therapy

Contact Us!

Parents, Guardians & Families, if you have questions, suggestions, or useful resources, please email caitlin.shelton@wjusd.org

Please join us for our next Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) meeting. Feedback from our families helps us to better support our students!