

2019-20 FBISD SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

When Behavior Impedes Student Learning: Behavioral Supports to Curtail Disruptive Behavior presented by the FBISD Behavior Support Team

Audience: Parents of students with disabilities exhibiting significant behavioral challenges in the classroom.

There is typically a reason why children misbehave. This session will focus on the ABC's of behavior, the Antecedent, Behavior and Consequence and what the function of these behaviors are (Obtain or Avoid). Parents will learn strategies and interventions they can implement at home that will positively impact student behavior at school and help students to begin to take ownership of their own behavior.

December 10, 2019

@ M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Early Childhood Special Education 101 presented by Tanya Aggison, PPCD Program Manager and Alexis Rosales, PPCD Program Specialist

Audience: Parents of students ages 3-5 enrolled in FBISD Early Childhood Special Education Programs

This information session will provide parents with an overview of early childhood special education programs and services in FBISD. We will review the ARD process, basic terminology, and parent resources available. Parents will review the power of play, behavior supports in the home, and community resources.

December 17, 2019

@ M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Parent Training in the Community: Planning for Success presented by the Secondary SAILS, FLASH Team

Audience: Parents of students with cognitive disabilities who are having difficulty functioning in their community

Many parents of students with cognitive disabilities experience frustration when trying to take their child to places in the community that are frequently visited by others. This session will address some of the concerns parents may have and provide interventions and suggestions that will allow their child to manage places within their community with greater ease.

January 14, 2020

@ M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Understanding Assistive Technology presented by Assistive Technology Team

Audience: For parents whose children struggle to meet their IEP goals in reading, writing and communication and feel their child could benefit from the use of assistive technology

This session will answer the questions What is Assistive Technology? How do you consider the need for AT in the academic setting, and What are the next steps for AT?

January 21, 2020

@ M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

SPED/504 Dyslexia, What's the Difference presented by Ronje Gonzales, 504 Program Manager

Audience: Parents who have children being evaluated or receiving Dyslexia Services in FBISD

This session will explore dyslexia evaluations and Orton Gillingham Programs which are offered through special education and section 504.

January 28, 2020

@M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

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Community Resources that Support and Empower presented by Frantina Benson, LMSW

Audience: All parents of students receiving special education services

This session is designed to highlight various resources within the community. Parents will learn about organizations that provide mental health services, autism support, respite care and much more.

February 11, 2020

@ M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Standards Based IEP Training presented by the Resource/Inclusion Team

Audience: Parents wanting a clearer understanding of how IEP goals are written to align with grade level standards

This session will provide parents/guardians an understanding of the components of standards based IEPs. It will cover information on how IEPs align with the state academic standards and provide practical resources to aid in the process.

February 18, 2020

@ M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Responding to the Needs of the Whole Child presented by the Behavioral Health and Wellness Team

Audience: Parents wanting to know more about school and community resources related to health and wellness, both physical and mental

This session will introduce FBISD's new Behavioral Health and Wellness Department and share the resources available through the school and community that are designed to meet the physical, social and emotional needs of all students. Discussed will be the wellness program which is focused on equipping students to make healthy life choices about nutrition, health and physical activity, as well as the role of the social worker in helping to provide parents with resources that address the mental well-being of their child.

March 3, 2020

@ M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Elementary Functional Self-Help Skills presented by the Elementary SAILS/FLASH Team

Audience: Parents of k-5 students enrolled in the SAILS Program

Self-help skills, also called adaptive skills, are the skills a child needs in order to be independent in daily activities. Self-help skills include things like dressing, toileting, washing, eating, and personal responsibility. This session will provide parents an understanding of what self-help skills are, why they are important, and the purpose of providing opportunities for imitation and hands on exploration and practice.

March 17, 2020

@M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Understanding the Basics of Transition presented by Darin Quintero, Transition Program Manager

Parents of students with disabilities

This session will address the transition process that begins at age 13 and is designed to assist students with disabilities achieve their postsecondary goals in the areas of education, employment and adult living. Programs offered through FBISD and other community resources that support transition will be discussed.

April 14, 2020

@ M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

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Language and Communication Support for Students on the Autism Spectrum presented by FBISD Speech Pathologist

Audience: Parents of students with an Autism Spectrum Disorder

Language and communication are some of the core deficits of individuals with Autism. Individuals with Autism may have difficulty processing and retaining verbal information, and have difficulty understanding jokes/sarcasm, social use of language, literal interpretation, body language, facial expression, and gestures. Join the FBISD Speech Pathologist Team to better understand language and communication for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

April 21, 2020

@M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Basic Strategies to Support Students on the Autism Spectrum presented by the FBISD Autism Team

Audience: Parents of Students with an Autism Spectrum Disorder who are presenting behavioral challenges

All children exhibit behavioral challenges that parents find hard to manage at some point in their development. Children with Autism may engage in behaviors that may be difficult to intervene with or even understand. In this session, The FBISD Autism Team will provide practical strategies on determining why a child may engage in a specific behavior and how to incorporate visual supports to intervene with challenging behavior.

April 28, 2020

@M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

Transition Resources in the Community presented by the FBISD Transition Team and Community Organization Presenters

Audience: Parents wanting more information about community resources that are available for students ages 16-22 served through special education.

Many People think guardianship is the best way to help adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities make important decisions. Learn what the law requires when considering guardianship and other alternatives to guardianship. The session will also address postsecondary college programs that support students with disabilities.

May 19, 2020

@M.R. Wood

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

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Understanding Special Education

Audience: Parents / Guardians of students in the referral process or new to the Special Education Program

This training is intended to provide parents with information so they can meaningfully participate in the development of their child's individual program if their child qualifies for special education services. Parents / Guardians will receive a brief overview of the special education process, FBISD Special Education Department / Services and basic terminology used in special education.

December 12, 2019	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	@ M.R. Wood Room 217	No Childcare
January 9, 2020	6:00pm – 7:00 pm	@M.R. Wood Library	Childcare Provided
February 4, 2020	11:30am – 12:30 pm	@ M.R. Wood Library	No Childcare
March 5, 2020	6:00 pm– 7:00 pm	@ M.R. Wood Library	Childcare Provided
April 15, 2020	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	@ M.R. Wood Library	No Childcare
May 5, 2020	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	@ M.R. Wood Library	Childcare Provided

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