

## 2022-23 FBISD SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**Zoom link for all meetings unless otherwise specified:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87826898578?pwd=R2YrZWNUc3RyN2VZeWtYWDRlQmMwQT09>

<b>Transition Resources in the Community</b> presented by Debbie Jebbia, Program Manager, Adult Transition Services		
<i>Audience: Parents wanting more information about community resources that are available for students receiving special education services, between the ages of 16 and 22.</i>		
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 addressed.		
<b>September 27, 2022</b>	<b>Zoom Meeting:</b> See Link Above	<b>6:00 pm-7:00 pm</b>

<b>Behavior Support Services (BSS) Program Parent Information</b> presented by the Specialized Programs Team		
<i>Audience: Parents who have children being evaluated for or receiving Behavior Support Services in FBISD</i>		
Title: "Supporting My Child with Externalizing Behaviors"		
This session will provide parents with information on how to identify and address externalizing behaviors displayed by their children.		
<b>October 18, 2022</b>	<b>Zoom Meeting:</b> See Link Above	<b>6:00 pm-7:00 pm</b>

<b>Dyslexia Parent Night</b> presented by Ronje Gonzales, Program Manager, Student Support Services		
<i>Audience: Parents who have children being evaluated for or receiving Dyslexia Services in FBISD</i>		
This session will explore dyslexia evaluations and Orton Gillingham Programs which are offered through special education and section 504. The session will also address what next steps are taken when students receiving 504 services are not making progress and parents are considering a special education referral.		
<b>October 27, 2022</b>	<b>In person Meeting: M.R. Wood Gym:</b> 138 Avenue F, Sugar Land, TX 77498	<b>5:30 pm-7:00 pm</b>

<b>Medicaid Waivers: Accessing Services and Funding to Support Your Child</b> presented by Tim Jones, Transition Coordinator, Texana Center		
<i>Audience: All parents of students receiving special education services</i>		
This session will present information and tools needed to network and develop a plan using the System of Care (TEA, IDD Centers, TWS, and DHHS).		
<b>November 9, 2022</b>	<b>Zoom Meeting:</b> See Link Above	<b>6:00 pm-7:00 pm</b>

## 2022-23 FBISD SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

**An Overview of the ARD Process with Emphasis on The Role of the Parent in the ARD Committee** presented by Amruta Kulkarni, Program Manager, Program Improvement, and Carly Durham, President, FBISD Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC)

*Audience: Parents wanting a clearer understanding of the ARD Process and the important role that parents play as a consensus member of the ARD Committee*

This session will provide parents with an overview of the ARD process and an understanding of the components of standards-based IEPs. Parents will also have an opportunity to explore their role in the ARD process and how they can effectively partner with other members of the ARD committee to make decisions that will ensure students receive the support they need.

**December 7, 2022**

**Zoom Meeting:** See Link Above

**6:00 pm-7:00 pm**

**Services and Supports for Students with Autism** presented by the Specialized Programs Team

*Audience: Parents of students with an Autism Spectrum Disorder*

One of the top disability categories in Fort Bend ISD is the Autism Spectrum Disorder. This session will address the impact of Autism on communication, social skills, sensory factors, and behaviors and provide examples of visual schedules. The session will also address the supports and services provided to students with Autism as well as the Autism Supplement in the ARD/IEP document.

**January 17, 2023**

**Zoom Meeting:** See Link Above

**6:00 pm-7:00 pm**

**Understanding Assistive Technology** presented by Jamie Peterson, Program Manager, Assistive Technology

*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?

**February 8, 2023**

**Zoom Meeting:** See Link Above

**6:00 pm-7:00 pm**

**Behavior Support Services (BSS) Program Parent Information** presented by the Specialized Programs Team

*Audience: Parents who have children being evaluated for or receiving Behavior Support Services in FBISD*

Title: "Trauma-informed Practices"

This session will provide parents with information on how trauma impacts children's learning and behavior.

**March 7, 2023**

**Zoom Meeting:** See Link Above

**6:00 pm-7:00 pm**

## 2022-23 FBISD SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Empowering Special Education Students Through Self-Advocacy** presented by the E4 Texas Team

*Audience: Parents of all special education students*

This session will share information about self-advocacy, understanding why you need to learn this skill, learning what supports are available, learning how and when to ask for those supports, and problem solving when supports are not provided.

**April 19, 2023**

**Zoom Meeting:** See Link Above

**6:00 pm-7:00 pm**

### **UNIQUE Learning System** presented by the Specialized Programs Team

*Audience: Parents of all special education students using the UNIQUE learning system*

This session will share information about UNIQUE and how its differentiated materials provide a means of access to standards-based instruction for students with different needs. Given appropriate materials and adapted methods for instruction, all students can participate in rigorous daily classroom instruction.

**May 10, 2023**

**Zoom Meeting:** See Link Above

**6:00 pm-7:00 pm**