Community Advisory Committee (CAC)
2020-21 Planning Meeting

Monday March 22, 2021 from 6:00pm-7:30pm

Join Meeting Via Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87484690761
To call in: 1 (669) 900 6833; Meeting ID: 874 8469 0761

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* What IS a "CAC" you ask? Good question!

The Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is a parent-driven group formed to advise the SELPA on issues which affect children with special needs.

The Special Education process can feel overwhelming and isolating. Many parents often feel voiceless when seeking better outcomes for their children. Through the education, advocacy, and community provided by joining the CAC, parents find their voices and become more informed and empowered. We ask the tough questions you may not feel comfortable asking on your own and speak on behalf of families and students with IEPs. As a group, we prioritize and champion effective Special Education programs and services within our SELPA to improve outcomes at the District-level.

Family members, teachers, administrators, community representatives, and others are welcome to attend.

This meeting will explore the possible role of SELPA and CAC involvement in school re-openings.

"I like meeting other parents of kids with special needs, and getting to know teachers, administrators & other specialists. It's a way for parents to connect and to have a voice in policies that affect our children."

"Even if my child does not have an IEP, she has needs. I learn techniques from the high-quality presentations that I can apply with my child."