

What is a Liaison ?

A Special Education Liaison is a parent volunteer who has a child with an IEP. The Liaison works closely with the PTA and school staff to enhance the quality of instruction for students receiving special education and related services. This valuable position models the importance of advocacy and the positive impact it has to the school and community.



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THE RESOURCE CENTER FOR FAMILIES AND SCHOOLS

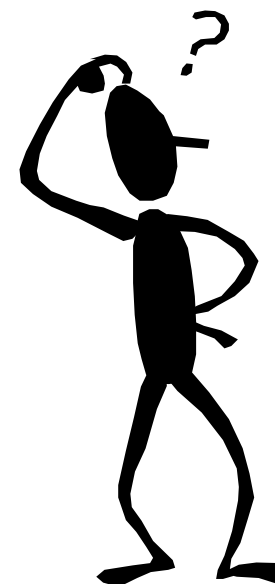
The Resource Center supports parents of children with disabilities, ages birth to 21. Its mission is to promote positive, effective partnerships within the school community.

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***Our purpose is to support you and
your child!***

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***Does your
school
have
a
Special
Education
Liaison?***

What does a Special Education Liaison Do?

- ◆ Promotes parent participation in IEP team meetings. This may be done through newsletter articles, information sheets, special meetings or personal contact.
- ◆ Distributes information to your school community through your local PTA newsletter.
- ◆ Refers parents to the Resource Center for Families and Schools for support and information.

Since 1994, The Special Education Liaison Project has been a cooperative effort between parent volunteers, PTA and school administrators. One of the goals of the project is continuing to ensure that children with "Individualized Education Programs" are represented. The partnership is an effective way to promote positive communication in the school and community.



Interested ?

Contact
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The Resource Center for Families and Schools at White Oak supports parents of children with disabilities, ages birth to 21. Staffed by parents of children with disabilities, the center is available to assist the liaisons. The Resource Center also has a Lending Library which contains helpful articles, newsletters and videotapes on a wide range of special education topics.

The Special Education Liaison is provided with a training packet of information and phone support to help get started. The staff at the Resource Center is available to provide encouragement and information.