

JME/District Resources & Info

PTSA Special Needs Group (SNG) & Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

The PTSA Special Needs Group is made up of parents, students, and teachers in special education. The PTSA SNG has parent representation at each school in the district (known as a PTSA Special Needs Liaison) and has a seat on the PTSA Executive Committee. The PAC consists of parents who wish to collaborate with the special education administration on projects that will benefit all special needs students within the district.

<http://www.lwsd.org/Parents/Special-Education/Pages/Parent-Groups.aspx>

To see the schedule of Special Needs Group speakers for the 2008-2009 school year [click here](#). Please note: speakers may be subject to change. Check the district web site for up-to-date information.

Revise Dealing with Concerns and Dispute Resolution within Lake Washington Schools

Follow the Ladder of Support when you have questions or concerns regarding your student. Please note: The Ladder of Support has changed for the 2008-2009 school year. Listed below is the new Ladder of Support.

Ladder of Support

- ☀ Start with the special education and/or general education teacher and/or school therapist (OT/PT/SLP)
- ☀ School principal
- ☀ School Support Person
- ☀ Director of Special Education
- ☀ Superintendent
- ☀ Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (to initiate due process)

School Support Person for John Muir Elementary – [Christy Collins](#) (425-702-3201)

Director of Special Education LWSD – [Paul Vine](#) (425-702-3201)

Superintendent of LWSD – [Dr. Chip Kimball](#) (425-702-3257)

[Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction](#) (OSPI) – (360-725-6075 (Go to Programs > Special Education))

Please note: at any point along the way you can contact the OSPI Special Education Ombudsman, [Kristin Hennessey](#) by phone at (360) 725- 6075 or by email at or the [Office of the Education Ombudsman](#) (OEO) to get assistance and/or answers to questions about special education issues.

LWSD Special Needs Information

District Information

Special Education in Lake Washington School District

This page provides a comprehensive list of special needs information for LWSD as well as a list of national and local resources

<http://www.lwsd.org/Parents/Special-Education/Pages/default.aspx>

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Special Needs Community Resources, includes many aspects of learning disabilities

<http://www.lwsd.org/SiteCollectionDocuments/For-Parents/Special-Needs-Web-sites.pdf>

[Dealing with Concerns and Dispute Resolution within Lake Washington Schools](#)