

RAMAPO INDIAN HILLS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Ramapo Indian Hills Regional High School District Special Education Parent Advisory Group is an opportunity for parents to provide feedback to the district on concerns and issues regarding students with disabilities. Throughout the school year meetings for your child's Individualized Education Program (IEP) are scheduled by the Supervisor of Special Services and the Child Study Team to discuss your child's progress.

These Parent Advisory Group meetings provide an opportunity for parent input to the district on issues concerning students with disabilities. Additionally, the Child Study Team makes presentations to parents or invites a guest speaker on topics related to special education.

Our meeting this year titled "*Transition from High School to College for Students with Disabilities*" will take place on March 16, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. and will be presented by Dr. David Nast, Director of the Office of Specialized Services at Ramapo College of New Jersey. The presentation will help parents and professionals be aware of the additional planning needs of students with disabilities by providing an overview of disability laws covering colleges, the disability disclosure process in the college setting, disability documentation requirements of colleges, the college search process and a time line for transitional activities. This meeting will take place in the Board of Education Conference Room and all parents of special education in the district are welcome. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please contact your case manager to confirm your attendance.

We encourage your participation and your ideas for future meetings. Of course, please do not hesitate to contact me at (201) 416-8100 ext 3827 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Michael Marano
District Director of Student Personnel
Services