



Office of Pupil Personnel Services Newsletter

October, 2020

Happy Fall!

The Office of Pupil Personnel Services supports the following departments:

You may find information below related to these areas of Milton Public Schools

- Special Education
- Special Ed Transportation
- McKinney Vento Homeless Education
- Foster and Military Education
- Home-Hospital Education
- MPS Inclusion Task Force

COVID Related Updates in Special Ed:

A parent opportunity....

Supporting kids during Covid-19

<https://bensohenryinstitute.org/class/resilient-youth/>

Parent Resources:

In response to the program review results, you will find additional information on our web site about the types and locations of different program strands that are housed across the district.

Check out: <https://www.miltonps.org/special-education-1/special-education>

Child Find and Student Find

Milton Public Schools conducts its annual Child Find. If you know or care for a student ages 2.6 to 22 who may have a disability. Please reach out to the Office of Pupil Personnel Services. Additional information Child Find can be found here:

<https://www.miltonps.org/special-education-1/child-and-student-find>



What to Expect in Team Meetings this year:

This year we will continue to offer remote meetings for IEP discussions and Team Meetings. If you would prefer an "in person" meeting, please reach out to your Chairperson or Principal to discuss a plan for your student's meeting.



SEPAC NEWS:

The SEPAC will be meeting its first meeting of the school year via **Zoom on Wednesday, October 22nd from 7-9pm**. We will be discussing information about the SEPAC board election, including a description of each board position. Following that, we will have an open forum during which parents can ask questions about the SEPAC, as well as ask questions or share comments about Special Education in Milton. We look forward to seeing many new faces at the meeting.



Special Education Parent Coffee

Welcome Collicot Parents

If your child attends Collicot Elementary, we welcome you to this coffee. 10/29/20 9am Log in Below! Other schools



Join Zoom Meeting

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Password: 04jT9jeFPs



Passcode: 04jT9jeFPs



Educational Stability

The office of Pupil Personnel Services supports students in Foster Care, Homeless Education and Military Education to ensure Educational Stability. If you would like to learn more about these resources check out our web site:

<https://www.miltonps.org/special-education-1/educational-stability>

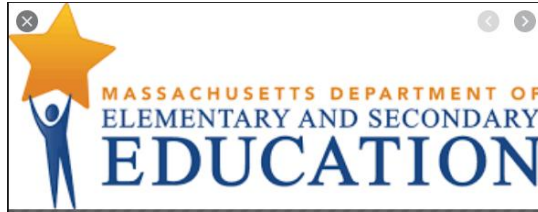
CHECK US OUT!

Check out the Kindness Donuts from Reach at PMS!



Reminder!

If your child travels on a special education van, please be sure he or she has their mask with them every day !



Return to School for Special Ed:

As your student returns to school, and you begin to wonder about how he or she is doing, please know we are here to help. The Department of Ed, DESE, has given team guidance to consider **3 ways to support kids for returning to school** when they might be struggling.

Talk to your Team Chair for more information:

General Education Recovery Support: may be made available to students with disabilities and students without disabilities who need it to address educational and social-emotional needs and reorient them to learning.

COVID-19 Compensatory Services: for students with IEPs to remedy skill or knowledge loss or lack of effective progress due to delayed, interrupted, suspended, or inaccessible IEP services because of the emergency suspension of in-person education related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

New IEP Services: to address new areas of disability-related need for students with IEPs.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Special Education Technical Assistance Advisory 2021-

1  **COVID-19 Compensatory Services and Recovery Support for Students with IEPs**



INCLUSION TASK FORCE



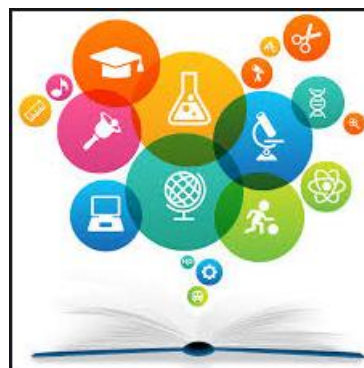
Inclusion Task Force (ITF):

The inclusion task force is a group of parents, school staff, and community members who meet to ensure that the Milton Public Schools are a welcoming place for students of all abilities. The purpose of the ITF is to foster authentic relationships in schools and the broader community for our students with disabilities and to promote awareness of inclusive opportunities throughout the school district and community.

We will have our first remote meeting of the 2020-2021 school year on

10/19/20 from 4:00-5:00

and would love to have additional members join us! Link for the meeting will be forthcoming.



District Curriculum Accommodation Plan, Ch. 71, Section 38Q1/2 (DCAP)

Revised and Updated!

Check out our new district

DCAP!

**District Curriculum
Accommodation Plan!**

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gKBTVCbJEg8UBJcoAvOnRlMc0jf_f2EnVD0hMjMt8A/edit