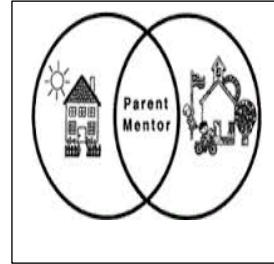


PARENT MENTOR



Goal of the Parent Mentor

GUIDE families through the special education process, including rights and responsibilities

LISTEN and provide support to families and educators on an individual basis

PROVIDE INFORMATION and resources to families including education laws, district programs and services, and community resources

ATTEND Individual Education Programs (IEP) meetings and other meetings at parent or staff request

Reasons You Might Call the Parent Mentor

- I'm worried about my child moving from one school to the next
- I feel alone and wish I could talk to another parent who understands my concerns
- I have many questions about my child's education, but forgot to ask them at the school meetings
- I would like to be more involved in planning my child's education
- I am worried about my child's progress and don't know what to do
- I feel like nobody is listening to my concerns about my child
- I would like to have someone attend and support me at IEP and/or other meetings at school

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