

**How can we support  
you?**



**We provide assistance in the  
following areas:**

**Understanding Special  
Education**

**IEP & 504 Consultations**

**Transitioning from Secondary  
Education**

**Behavior Management**

**Lending Library & Resources**

**And Much More!**

**Scan the QR Code below to  
complete a contact form for  
assistance.**



**The Suffolk Public Schools  
Special Education  
Parent Resource Center**

Promoting cooperative  
partnerships between our special  
education children and families,  
schools, and community agencies.

**Stop by today!**

Parent Resource Center  
2325 E Washington Street  
Suffolk, VA 23434  
Located inside JFK Middle School  
(old technology building)

**PRC Hours:**

Monday & Tuesday: 10:30 to 4:00  
Wednesday: 10:00 to 5:00  
Thursday & Friday: 8:30 to 1:30

**Additional hours available by  
appointment.**

**Contact:**  
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**Parent Resource Center Liaison**

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**Special Education  
Parent Resource  
Center**



**SUPPORTING PARENTS.  
EMPOWERING STUDENTS.  
TOGETHER.**





## Our Mission

To equip and guide families through the special education journey by providing essential resources, expert advice, and a supportive community, ensuring each student's academic and personal success.

The Special Education Parent Resource Center envisions a future where every child's unique abilities are recognized and nurtured, facilitated by informed parents and a supportive educational community.



## Ways We Can Support You:

### Guidance

Offer Information and supportive services tailored to your needs.

### Education & Training

Equip you with knowledge about the special education process, enabling you to craft effective Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

### Resource Access

Grant access to a lending library with books, videos, and more on disabilities and special education.

### Building Connections

Promote collaboration between your home, the school, and the community.

### Stay Updated

Deliver a monthly newsletter filled with the latest on special education and support networks.

### Personal Counseling

Provide tailored advice on navigating the special education landscape and utilizing available resources.

### Referral Services

Guide families and educators to specific local and national agencies best suited to their needs.



Visit our website for more information and to sign up to receive our monthly newsletter!

[www.spsk12.net/page/2279](http://www.spsk12.net/page/2279)



## Parent Resource Center Values:



### Empowerment

We believe that informed parents are powerful advocates. We equip families with the knowledge and tools they need to navigate the special education system with confidence.

### Equity

We are committed to ensuring every child, regardless of ability, has access to a quality education that meets their unique needs.

### Collaboration

We foster strong partnerships among parents, schools, and communities to create supportive educational environments for all students.

### Respect

We honor the diverse experiences, cultures, and voices of the families we serve, and approach every interaction with empathy and dignity.

### Inclusivity

We create a welcoming space where all families feel seen, heard, and valued, regardless of background or circumstance.

