

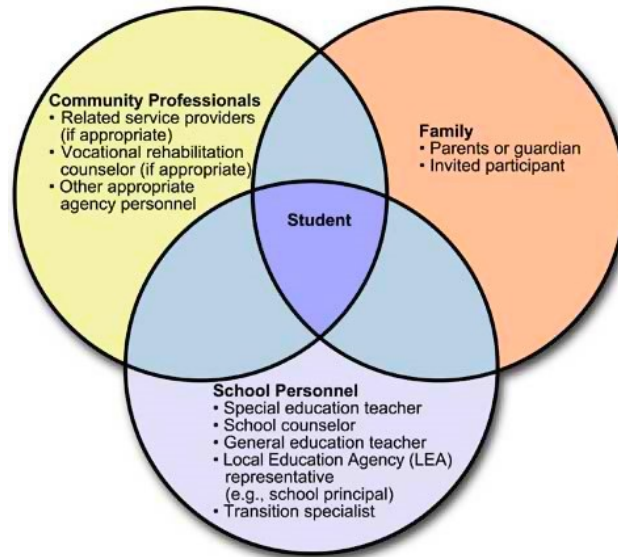
SUFFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
PARENT RESOURCE CENTER  
204 Walnut Street, Room 305  
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

## *Suffolk Public Schools*

### *Special Education*

#### *Parent Resource Center*

*Promoting cooperative partnerships  
between families of children with  
special needs, schools, and community  
agencies.*



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## *Special Education Parent Resource Center*



*Together, we can help  
our students reach  
their full potential.*

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# Mission Statement

Parents and educators working together to provide support for our children and youth with disabilities, helping them to fulfill their maximum potential.

# Our Purpose:

The Special Education Parent Resource Center is committed to providing assistance and resources to parents, guardians, relatives, educators, students, support agencies, and community members for the benefit of students receiving Special Education services.

# How to Reach Us:

### PRC Hours of Operation:

**Weekdays, 1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

(Additional hours provided, depending upon availability.)

***Appointments are recommended to ensure the confidentiality of all visitors. Please call ahead at (757) 925-5785.***

The PRC can also be reached by email at [VivianEvet@spk12.net](mailto:VivianEvet@spk12.net) or online at [https://www.spk12.net/departments/special-education/parent\\_resource\\_center\\_-\\_special\\_education](https://www.spk12.net/departments/special-education/parent_resource_center_-_special_education).



# What We Do:

- Provide information and supportive services.
- Offer educational opportunities and training on the special education process and how to develop effective Individualized Education Programs (IEP).
- Maintain a lending library with updated resources including books, videos, magazines, newsletters, etc. related to disabilities and special education.
- Promote cooperative relationships between school, home, and community.
- Distribute bi-monthly newsletters/flyers providing information and resources on special education and support networks.
- Provide personal counseling on the special education process and available resources to parents, educators, students, and other interested parties.
- Provide referral services to help families and educators locate specific local and national agencies.

**Providing information and support to parents and educators of children with special needs. For more information, please call (757) 925-5785.**



# How Can We Help?

For more information, please return this portion of the brochure with your contact information. Please indicate your areas of need.

- Understanding my Child's Disability (Please specify)
- Understanding Special Education
- Planning my child's IEP
- Behavior Management
- Extended School Year (ESY)
- Transition Planning
- Mental Health Needs
- Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia
- Procedural Safeguards
- A Parent's Guide to Special Education
- Early Intervention
- PRC Lending Library (list of resources on PRC webpage)
- Support Groups in our Area
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Please add my contact information to the PRC mailing list
- Please send me information on becoming a member of the Special Education Advisory Committee

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Parent Resource Center – building collaboration among families and educators.**