

Reasons to Call The Parent Mentor

- ? I am 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 I don't feel comfortable asking them in 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 no one is listening to my concerns about my child.



Call

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Parent Mentor
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Parent Mentor

Library



A lending library has been established for parents of children with special needs and school staff. Books, video's and resources on a large variety of topics of interest to families are available. Please call or visit the parent mentor office to receive a current list of available materials.

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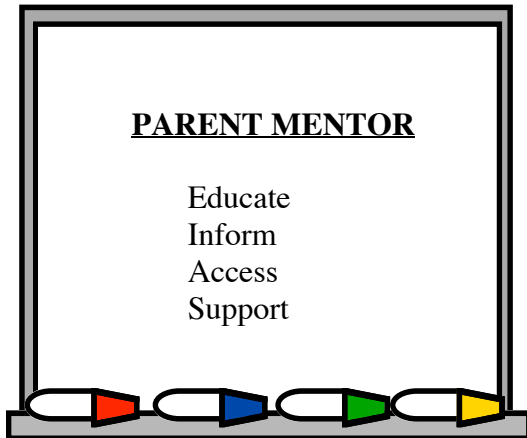


As Partners

The Parent Mentor Program provides free resources and information for parenting and educating children with special needs.

The Special Education Parent Mentor is committed to promoting a quality learning experience for your child in the Middletown school district. The goal of the Parent Mentor is to:

- **EDUCATE** families and schools about the special education process;
- **INFORM** parents of their legal rights and answer questions about special education;
- **ACCESS** services in the school and community;
- **SUPPORT** parents and school personnel through this process.



The Parent Mentor will support families and school staff in a variety of ways including:

- Explaining the IEP process and the parents' role in the development of the IEP.
- Improving communication between parents and school.
- Organizing and conducting workshops.
- Attending IEP, MFE and other school meetings with families.
- Publishing newsletters that will include community workshops and other relevant topics of interest to families.
- Providing a resource lending library for parents and school staff.
- Establishing an informational phone hotline available to families.
- Maintaining a web page that contains current information on special education law, available resources and timely information for families and school staff.

For more information regarding the

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please write



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