



PAC

Parent Advisory Committee

Helping Parents Navigate the Journey



SAVE THE DATES

PAC will meet in-person on five predetermined Saturdays during the 2024-2025 school year.

Time:

9 – 11:30 a.m.

Location:

Varies by Date

Please refer to our Google Calendar invite or the adjacent schedule for more details.

Updates throughout the year will be posted on our flyer and shared to our [website](#) as they occur.

Please join the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for Saturday meetings on a variety of educational topics and open general meetings.

PAC is composed of parents with current students from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau county school districts who have a current Individualized Education Program (IEP) or a 504 Plan. Together, this group works to provide a supportive environment for students, families, and educators that will help each student achieve their full potential. Families often find their greatest support in connecting with other families who share similar experiences. PAC members serve as a valuable resource for others who are unfamiliar with regional services or are looking for information to support their child's educational journey.

A PAC representative is willing to share their insights and guidance as you navigate the education system.

All parents are welcome to attend PAC meetings. If you are not a current member and would like to join a meeting, please RSVP to Cassie Fasel at cfasel@NorthwestEd.org.

2024-2025 Schedule

September 21, 2024

Special Education Meeting: *North Ed Admin Building, Conference Room A&B*

- Welcome back
- North Ed Programs & Services General Overview
- Legislature update Re: Dyslexia & Dysgraphia (*tentative*)

November 9, 2024

Special Education Meeting: *New Horizons Program @ Traverse Heights Elementary*

- Severely Multiply Impaired (SXI) Program Overview
- Moderately Cognitively Impaired (MoCI) Program Overview

January 11, 2025

Special Education Meeting: *Life Skills Center @ 880 Parsons Rd., Traverse City, 49686*

- Transition Program & Services Overview
- Life Skills Center Main Campus tour & program description

March 8, 2025

Special Education Meeting: *Creekside School @ 1100 Silver Dr., Traverse City, 49684*

- Emotionally Impaired (EI) Program Overview

May 3, 2025

Special Education Meeting: *Early Childhood Program @ Pine Rest Building*

- Early Childhood Programs & Services
- Planning for Next School Year

For more information, please contact Cassie Fasel 231.922.6228 or cfasel@NorthwestEd.org, or visit our website at northwested.org and search keyword **PAC**.