

Family Support Co-op

Rosedale School
2117 W. 49th St.

Meetings begin at 7 PM
Free Pizza and Childcare start at 6:30 PM

This series is a cooperative effort among AISD, Austin Travis County Integral Care and the Arc of the Capital Area to inform and support families of children with disabilities. This includes children of all ages and all types of disabilities. Held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, these events are available to parents, siblings, caregivers, educators, and people with disabilities.

September 14, October 12 and November 9

Ongoing Monthly Groups

- **ADD/ADHD Problem-Solving Group:** for adults and families of children with ADD/ADHD, [CHADD](#)
- **Sibling Group:** for brothers and sisters (ages 6+) of children with disabilities, [AISD Counselor Kathy Owen](#)
- **Mental Health Education and Support Group:** for families of children with mental illness, [NAMI Austin](#)
- **From the Heart:** problem solving and emotional support for parents and care givers, [Arc of the Capital Area](#)
- **Grandparent Group:** a support group led by the grandmother of a child with special needs

Special Topics

September 14

- **Friendship:** opening avenues to friendship for your child, [parent/professional panel](#)
- **RAGE:** a positive approach to challenging behaviors, [Peggy Garen, AU Specialist](#)
- **Testing:** How parents can help decide what TAKS tests their children should take and how they will be given, [AISD Special Ed Administration](#)
- **The Director is IN!** Meet and talk with AISD's special education director, [Janna Lilly \(6:30 – 7PM\)](#)

October 12

- **Inclusion:** New Inclusion Model, Us+!, a district-wide training for every AISD campus, [Special Ed Administration](#)
- **Conflict Management Tools:** Learn how to avoid conflict with teachers, kids and others in your life, [IEP Team](#)

November 9

- **Transitions:** moving into PPCD, elementary, middle and high school, [parent/professional panel](#)
- **Guardianship:** if, when and how to become your child's legal guardian at age 18, [parent/lawyer panel](#)

For more information, call 414-2049 or 476-7044. No RSVP is required. Spanish interpreters are available at all meetings. To request an interpreter for the hearing impaired, call 414-0955 the Thursday before the meeting.

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September 21, October 19 and November 16

September 21 – Crockett High School, 5601 Manchaca Rd., 78745 (Cafeteria, facing Stassney)

Pathways to Adulthood: presentation and panel discussion on:

- The Arc of the Capital Area services and guardianship
- Austin Travis County Integral Care services, Medicaid waiver programs and SSI/SSDI
- Goodwill services and work opportunities
- AISD transition services and opportunities at Clifton Center and the GO Project

October 19 – Garcia Middle School, 7414 Johnny Morris Rd., 78724

Choose one from these topics:

- Introduction to Autism and AISD Autism Services
- Children with ADD/ADHD: problem solving for school success
- Positive Approach for Challenging Behaviors
- Community Resources and ACCESS
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November 16 – Kealing Middle School, 1607 Pennsylvania Ave., 78702

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