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Olmsted Falls City Schools Special Education Notices to Families

~ Whose IDEA Is This?



A Parent's Guide to the Individual with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEA) is offered to you at each IEP meeting. This document and additional resources can be accessed electronically at:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Special-Education/Whose-IDEA-Is-This-A-Parent-s-Guide-to-the-Individ>

~Helping Hands Parent Leadership Council

Families of children with special needs are encouraged to join in this Olmsted Falls support group. The goal of the council is to support families as they learn ways to support their child in the school setting. Additionally, Helping Hands offers social and community events to build understanding of individual differences in our community. For additional information contact Helping Hands at HelpingHands@ofcs.net.



~Autism and John Peterson Scholarship Programs

Your child may be eligible for a scholarship under the Autism Scholarship Program or the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program to attend a special education program that implements the child's individualized education program and that is operated by an alternative public provider or by a registered private provider.

Information on scholarship programs are available from the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) web site at www.education.ohio.gov.

For information on the Autism Scholarship Program, search *Autism Scholarship Program*

For information on the Jon Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program, search *Jon Peterson Scholarship*.

For additional information or questions on these scholarship programs, contact:

Office of Nonpublic Educational Options; (614) 466-5743; Toll-free: (877) 644-6338

email: autismscholarship@education.ohio.gov; email: peterson.scholarship@education.ohio.gov

~Medicaid to Schools Program

The Medicaid Schools Program (MSP) has been developed to include federal Medicaid matching funding for specific services provided by schools. Regardless of consent, services will still be implemented as indicated on the IEP. Billing by the District will not affect personal benefit of Medicaid services. Consent may be revoked at any time. For more information on Olmsted Falls' participation in the Medicaid to School program please contact James J. Tatman, Director of Student Services at jtatman@ofcs.net.



~IEP Meeting Parent Survey



Olmsted Falls City Schools is continually seeking parent input of the IEP process. Please consider completing a short meeting survey. The link is https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/parent_input or can be found on the District's Student Service web page.