

**PARENT ADVISORS FOR  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
(PASE)**



**Learn, Network,  
BE INVOLVED**



# COME JOIN US...

"PASE is a friendly, unintimidating environment that encourages parents, like myself, to be better consumers of special education."  
*PASE Member*



## We depend on parents to help improve special education services throughout Kent County

### OUR MISSION:

To positively impact educational opportunities for children with special needs through parent collaboration and education.

"...a great way to meet other parents of special needs kids."



### WHAT WE DO FOR YOU:

- serve as a resource for information to expand your knowledge
- communicate up-to-date changes and trends to the educational system
- improve parents' knowledge of the educational system
- provide points of contact for service organizations and support groups
- offer opportunities and workshops to learn how to assist in the educational process
- provide an arena for feedback from parents

"PASE provides a way for parents to get information from a reliable source. I always know when I have questions I can get the facts and straight talk from this group."  
*PASE Member*



"I've received an abundance of valuable information and resources through PASE—interesting guest speakers on a variety of topics, opportunities to attend workshops and seminars, and a lot more—all of which have helped me gather information to share with families like mine."

*PASE Member*



## WHEN:

Meetings are held on the following Mondays  
at 7:00 p.m.

### 2012-13 Meeting Dates

March 12, 2012

May 14, 2012

September 10, 2012

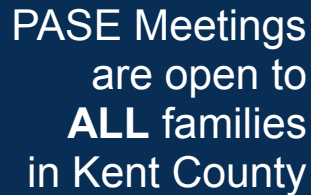
October 15, 2012

November 12, 2012

January 14, 2013

March 11, 2013

May 13, 2013



PASE Meetings  
are open to  
**ALL** families  
in Kent County

## WHERE:

Kent ISD's Educational Service Center  
2930 Knapp NE  
Grand Rapids, MI  
Parking Lot #11

## CONTACT INFORMATION:

Special Education Services at Kent ISD  
Phone: 616.365.2297 Fax: 616.447.2440  
Website: [http://kentisd.org/Special\\_Education/pase/](http://kentisd.org/Special_Education/pase/)

For additional information, contact your local PASE  
members:



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