

Char-Em ISD Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

What is the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)?

The Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education (MARSE) requires intermediate school districts to establish a Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). A PAC is made up of parents/guardians of children with disabilities. PACs have a positive impact on special education programs and policies.

Char-Em ISD's PAC gives advice and feedback on how the ISD provides special education programs and services. We are looking to expand its reach and add members. The ISD serves 11 school districts throughout Charlevoix, Emmet, and northern Antrim counties. Special education services are delivered to students from birth up to age 26.

Vision

To represent and support all families of students with disabilities within Charlevoix-Emmet ISD service region and have at least 1-2 family representatives per district.

*To learn more about the Char-Em ISD PAC and to become a member, please contact
Lauren Ringle, Char-Em ISD
Director of Special Education,
at 231.547.9947 or
email ringlel@charemisd.org.*

Meetings

The Parent Advisory Committee meets a few times each school year, with meetings held online.

Parent mentors

Looking for a parent mentor to help navigate special education for your child? Contact PAC parent mentor:

Liz Gee

Resident District: East Jordan

Email: geee@charemisd.org | Cell: (641) 455-3103

**Please help us impact the
lives of students throughout
Char-Em ISD!**



DISCUSS SPECIAL EDUCATION UPDATES

- ISD Special Education Plan
- MARSE/IDEA Policy Implications
- Input on Services

LEARN AND GROW

- Identify and implement ways to engage families in meaningful support
- Make relevant resources available to families

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<https://qrco.de/PAC-CEISD>
to visit the Char-Em ISD
website for more
information and resources.

