

Parent Community Group

Welcome to a new school year. The staff at Next Step would like to invite you to take advantage of our Parent Community Group which is held once each month, on Tuesdays, here at Next Step from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Topics will include: the transition process, legal issues, employment options and issues, community resources, and student rights. In the past we have had excellent presenters and speakers that have been positively received and we look forward to the same this year.

We welcome you to attend one meeting or all the meetings as it fits your schedule (even if you can't join us right at the 5:30 pm start time, join us when you can). These meetings are also a time for interaction and connection to others who are experiencing some of these same challenges.

Below is a list of our meeting dates and the first few topics:

September 27, 2016

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Speaker: Cindy Jarvy, MN Disability Law Center

Topic: Student Rights in the Community

October 18, 2016

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Speaker: Carol Rydell, Kaposia

Topic: Work Incentives and Issues

November 15, 2016

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Speaker: Cheryl Gysbers, Community Bridge

Topic: Community Resources

December 13, 2016

5:30 – 6:30 pm

Speaker: Craig W. Baumann, Attorney at Law

Topic: Navigating Legal Issues (guardianship, SSI, etc.)

January 19, 2017

February 14, 2017

March 21, 2017

April 11, 2017 (6:30 – 7:30pm)

May 16, 2017

Please contact Linda Guidera (lguidera@isd622.org) or 651-621-1921 with any questions you may have.