

PRINCETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL EDUCATION PTO
KEY ACTIVITIES AND CONTACTS

KEY GOALS:

Build Community • Enhance Communication • Bolster Collaboration

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SCHOOL LIAISONS:

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MAJOR INITIATIVES:

1. *Advisory Board & School-based Liaisons:* Each school has a liaison to provide local support and channel communication
2. *Monthly Meetings:* We meet monthly with the Parent Teacher Organization Council and with the Office of Student Services to share what's trending – positives and challenges
3. *Communication:* We issue a monthly newsletter with resources, events and Special Education PTO information – email the contact above to sign up! Stay tuned for website updates
4. *Events:* We are sponsoring four events this year: Meet and Greet (10/17), Board Candidates Forum (10/27), Executive Function Workshop (March TBD), and Focus Groups (May TBD). Contact Jen Heuson for details on Executive Function workshop!
5. *Special Projects:* (1) MS and HS Transition: Contact Ginny Bryant (parents) and Jaclyn Perlman hssenior17@gmail.com (students), (2) Sped PTO Formal Organization Process (Julie Cho)