**Parent Learning**

**Robertson County Special Services wants to make parents our partners. Building strong parent relationships is essential in fostering a positive educational experience. If your child receives special education services and you have questions about their Individual Education Plan or services please be sure to give us a call at 979-279-3507.**

**The videos below are provided to help you understand your child’s disability, your rights and responsibilities under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and facilitate collaboration.**

How to request special education testing [Play Video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9l2Z-xHjl4)

As a parent/guardian, you are a very important member of this committee. It is important to understand the essentials of an admissions, review, dismissal (ARD) committee meeting. Learn more about the admissions, review, dismissal (ARD) process in these videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IVjl64GtU_M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBzzX4m-9s0>

Tips to Help You Prepare for Your Next ARD Meeting [Open Link](https://www.spedtex.org/default/assets/File/English%20VFNL%20Companion%20Doc%20-%20ARD%20Process%20updated.pdf)

Obtenga más información sobre el comité de admisiones, revisión y despido (ARD) en este video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNUasnjoAt8>

Discover more about special education dispute resolution processes. [Resolving issues with your child's school.](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cn-7AiOScyQ&t=381s)

**SPEECH THERAPY RESOURCES**

Communication Board- [Communication Board](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/Communication%20Board.pdf)

Stuttering Foundation resources can be translated into other languages. You can read and download books related to stuttering for free. [Stuttering Foundation](http://www.stutteringhelp.org/)

This site has activities that promote language development, listening skills, following directions, and building expressive vocabulary. [Preschool Express](http://www.preschoolexpress.com/)

Speech and articulation worksheets are free to download. All consonant sounds are provided at the word, sentence, and story level. [Mommy Speech](http://www.mommyspeechtherapy.com/)

This site provides learning games for preschool and elementary school-age students. Vocabulary games include synonyms, antonyms, compound words, analogies, idioms, and parts of speech. [Learning Games](http://www.learninggamesforkids.com/)

The site is divided by grade level. Activities are provided to develop vocabulary, comprehension questions, and following directions. Read along videos/books are provided at lower grades with text-to-speech options provided for upper-grade levels.  [Learn at Home](http://www.scholastic.com/learnathome)

<https://bilinguistics.com/speech-therapy-materials/>

<https://www.speechteammate.com/free-articulation-worksheets>

<https://freelanguagestuff.com/>

[www.home-speech-home.com/speech-therapy-word-lists.html](http://www.home-speech-home.com/speech-therapy-word-lists.html)  (Articulation, Language, Pragmatics, Fluency Activities)

[www.superduperinc.com](http://www.superduperinc.com)  (Click on “free stuff”) (Articulation, Language, Fluency, Voice, and Pragmatics ideas/strategies/activities)

[www.superduperinc.com/freestuff/calendars/superduperspeechcalendar.pdf](http://www.superduperinc.com/freestuff/calendars/superduperspeechcalendar.pdf) (Conversational topics each day of the month)

[www.kids-pages.com/flashcards.htm](http://www.kids-pages.com/flashcards.htm) (Language and Pragmatics skills)

[www.mommyspeechtherapy.com](http://www.mommyspeechtherapy.com) (Articulation, Language, Fluency, Comprehension skills/ideas)

[**https://www.home-speech-home.com/twenty-5-minute-speech-therapy-activities-you-can-do-at-home.html?fbclid=IwAR2xv0JzVxNSqGHKkTt8uQ7DcJYzDOpe6\_yH4GP-ksu7BljBcr-P4B8jYWM**](https://www.home-speech-home.com/twenty-5-minute-speech-therapy-activities-you-can-do-at-home.html?fbclid=IwAR2xv0JzVxNSqGHKkTt8uQ7DcJYzDOpe6_yH4GP-ksu7BljBcr-P4B8jYWM)

**OT AND PT SUPPORTS**

Home Activities to Support Fine Motor Development- [Fine Motor Development](http://www.therakids.org/media/pdf/FineMotorActivitiesForHome.pdf)

Examples of how to make toys to support your child's sensory development- [Sensory Development](https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/how-to-make-sensory-bins-sensory-play/)

Gross Motor Activities using Letters- [Gross Motor Activities](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SE-ljfAmZis&list=PLH0haT88qqC4w3EisiSHDiVRvOG6-U56N&index=2&t=115s)

Activities to assist with a variety of motor skills (fine, gross, sensory, writing and executive functioning) [Toolbox](https://www.theottoolbox.com/)

Online resource for fine motor activities and strategies [Miss Mancy](https://www.missmancy.com/category/fine-motor-activities/)

Activities to assist with a variety of motor skills (fine, gross, sensory, and writing) [Motor Skills](https://www.yourtherapysource.com/freestuff.html)

Simple learning activities developed by an Occupational Therapist that assist in the acquisition of motor skills. [Motor Skills](https://www.ot-mom-learning-activities.com/)

Activities to use at home to enhance fine and gross motor skills. [Therapy Street](http://therapystreetforkids.com/)

Virtual Museum Tour <https://www.parents.com/syndication/museums-with-virtual-tours/?utm_campaign=parents_parentsmagazine&utm_content=internalsyndication_travelandleisure&utm_source=facebook.com&utm_term=FD51F848-6550-11EA-9FBA-CF782FEB5590&utm_medium=social&fbclid=IwAR188aJjj9yaC2l9KQb-VGNc0n_LsRcZNiYa7_euodVYgZY3Z1HlTyGT3lw>

Virtual Field Trips <https://docs.google.com/document/u/0/d/1SvIdgTx9djKO6SjyvPDsoGlkgE3iExmi3qh2KRRku_w/mobilebasic?fbclid=IwAR2HEcOqOBB82yHqZ6aKyjFh-sBb7ieCRbwfORJDC1d_6D5WD0OG2fk9ZUs>

EDUCATION COMPANIES OFFERING FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSINGS <https://kidsactivitiesblog.com/135609/list-of-education-companies-offering-free-subscriptions/?fbclid=IwAR1UApdTY4SrcMD4JzKx9ssHYo-qyGASHmfsVMYFarc-kiZX6lj-ow65N2g>

[Fun Yoga for Kids](https://www.cosmickids.com/?fbclid=IwAR188aJjj9yaC2l9KQb-VGNc0n_LsRcZNiYa7_euodVYgZY3Z1HlTyGT3lw)

Fitness and Wellness Workouts for Kids <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq4RxmjydS7wixyEYVRDOWA?fbclid=IwAR0YOiax3msmnaZF2A3Pw1RohCnyFzsYKnw-RUsZdooUuZEO_nmhQ39JgDI>

Fun and Meaningful Learning <https://fun-a-day.com/>

Free Printable Activities for Kids <https://funlearningforkids.com/free-printables/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=FREE+No-Prep%2C+Editable+Game+to+Send+Home&utm_campaign=March+16%2C+2020+-+Flower+4+in+a+Row>

**AUTISM**

For a child with autism, visual supports can help to decrease anxiety and increase independence across all settings. This toolkit provides you with all that you will need to help structure your child’s day at home, no matter his/her age.  [School Closure Toolkit](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/AU%20Support%20School%20Closing.pdf)

Visual Schedule for Home- [Visual Schedule](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/AU%20Support_Visual_schedule_homeschool_1.docx)

AIM provides training in a variety of strategies and interventions targeted for students on the Autism Spectrum. - [Autism Modules](https://autisminternetmodules.org/)

Supports and Strategies to facilitate appropriate social, emotional and communication skills for students.  [Autism Teacher Strategies](http://autismteachingstrategies.com/free-social-skills-downloads-2/)

Visual Schedule for Cleaning up After Meals [Cleaning Up Visual Schedule](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/WashingDishesVisualSchedule.pdf)

Social Narratives, Power Cards, and Visual Supports- [Social Narratives](http://www.kansasasd.com/socialnarratives.php)

Social Skills Lessons -[Social Skills](https://www.boystown.org/parenting/Pages/10-social-skills-everyone-should-know.aspx)

Library of resources, tips and tools, games, and songs- [Social Skills Resources](https://do2learn.com/)

Activities and Lessons for a variety of social and emotional skills for elementary and middle school-aged students. [Social and Emotional Skills](https://www.centervention.com/social-emotional-learning-activities/)

Supports and Strategies to facilitate appropriate social, emotional and communication skills for students. [Autism Teaching Strategies](http://autismteachingstrategies.com/free-social-skills-downloads-2/)

YouTube videos explaining social and emotional challenges and strategies. [Social and Emotional Strategies](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLGLGlqdsCtCOCjrXdk0Bc4MkS9lyWz_mk)

[Supporting Individuals with Autism Through Uncertain Times](https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/supporting-individuals-autism-through-uncertain-times)

Autism and Grief resources for autistic adults, families/friends/support staff, and clergy/professionals.  [https://www.autismandgrief.org/](https://tamu.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4221378a525534026d5ff023a&id=2e81f5b1df&e=dec06282ba)

**BEHAVIOR/MENTAL HEALTH**

**Parent Modules**

[**ECSE Parent Module 1 Structure & Routines at Home**](https://youtu.be/_EZjScPH6ik)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_EZjScPH6ik>

[**ECSE Parent Module 2 Loving Boundaries, Choice, and Positive Reinforcement for Lifelong Success**](https://youtu.be/SLhOBxtqNcU)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLhOBxtqNcU>

[**ECSE Parent Module 3 Our Little Ones & Their Big Emotions**](https://youtu.be/iWPY0mMhG_I)<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWPY0mMhG_I>

Autism and Grief resources for autistic adults, families/friends/support staff, and clergy/professionals.  [https://www.autismandgrief.org/](https://tamu.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4221378a525534026d5ff023a&id=2e81f5b1df&e=dec06282ba)

Visual Supports Library- [Behavior/Self- Regulation](http://www.earlywood.org/)- STEPS to locate Supports: Steps: 1. Click on Educator. 2. Click on Autism or Behavior, and 3. Click on Visual Supports File Library.

Library of Visual Supports to support appropriate behavior- [Autism Circuit](http://www.autismcircuit.net/tools)

Parenting tools for various behaviors- [Parenting Tools](https://www.boystown.org/parenting/Pages/parenting-tools.aspx)

Library of resources: Tips and tools, games, and songs to support behavior-[Do 2 Learn](https://do2learn.com/)

IBCCES provides information on Autism Spectrum Disorders and 15 Behavior Strategies for Children on the Autism Spectrum. [IBCCES](https://ibcces.org/blog/2016/07/15/behavior-strategies/)

The Child Mind Institute provides parents with Strategies for Managing Child Behavior Problems at Home.  [Child Mind Institute](https://www.google.com/amp/s/childmind.org/article/managing-problem-behavior-at-home/amp/)

Visual Support for Parents regarding the Power of Positive Phrasing [Positive Phrasing](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/Power-of-Positive-Phrasing-%20visual%20chart%20.png)

Visual Support for Parents regarding Offering Choices [Offering Choices](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/offering%20controlled%20choices.jpg)

Yoga poses to assist students in calming down [Yoga for Kids](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/Calm%20down%20yoga%20for%20kids.pdf)

Activity designed for students on the Autism Spectrum to learn ways to regulate emotional verbal outburst [Regulate Emotional Verbal Outburst](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/Filter-the-upsetting-thoughts-kit.pdf)

Visual Support for 5 count breathing exercises to assist in calming down. [Five Count Breathing](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/five-count-breathing-visual-support.pdf)

Self-Control "remote control" to assist students with regulating their emotions and behaviors [Self Control Remote Control](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/Self-Control-Channel-Changer-Download.pdf)

 Sample Schedule to continue structuring your child's daily activities [Sample Schedule](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/Schedule.jpg)

 Strategies and information to help individuals with ASD reach their potential.<http://www.victoriesnautism.com/>

<https://www.nasponline.org/> (use search bar for needs)

Behavior resources for parents. <https://discipline.esc2.net/node/31>

**COVID-19 VISUAL SUPPORTS**

[Dealing with COVID-19](https://www.smore.com/udqm2-covid-19-preparedness?)

A social story to cover staying healthy in the wake of the Corona Virus. This social story utilizes basic visuals to explain the current virus, why school is closed, and how a student can remain healthy [COVID-19 Social Story](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/AU%20Support_CoronavirusSocialStoryWeNeedtoStayHealthy.docx)

A short book explaining the Coronavirus for children. Available in multiple languages [COVIBOOK](https://www.mindheart.co/descargables)

NPR Exploring Coronavirus comic book for middle and high school-aged students.  [Coronovirus Comic Book](https://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2020/02/28/809580453/just-for-kids-a-comic-exploring-the-new-coronavirus" \t "_blank)

**DEAF/HARD OF HEARING RESOURCES**

Rocky Mountain Deaf School- ASL Books for Young Children- [ASL Books](https://rmds.jeffcopublicschools.org/academics/toddler_program/a_s_l_videos)

ASL Pro: Includes dictionaries, quizzes, games and additional books-[ASL Pro](http://www.aslpro.com/)

Sign Language Dictionary- [ASL Dictionary](http://www.babysignlanguage.com/dictionary/)

Children's Stories Read using Signing Exact English- [SEE Stories](https://www.youtube.com/user/seemysigns/videos)

Vocabulary and Story Videos that are all presented in ASL [ASL Vocabulary and Story Videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs-1XzCF1WBm6NlfEtmnWFw/playlists?fbclid=IwAR3nxD_C7VQSDodXJxo7keU2J07RpgNB4R7hpg64Vu6IqGaH1axMf3QKKH8&app=desktop" \t "_blank)

**DYSLEXIA AND READING RESOURCES**

Texas Talking Books Program <https://www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp/index.html>

Reading Bear targets learning letter sounds, provides videos and quizzes- [Reading Bear](http://www.readingbear.com/)

Educational games targeting grammar, spelling, sight words, and other word skills- [Room Recess](http://www.roomrecess.com/)

Read Theory focuses on reading comprehension and allows parents to set up free accounts and track their child's progress. It offers leveled reading passages and quizzes regarding passages. [Read Theory](http://www.readtheory.org/)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (ECSE/PPCD) RESOURCES**

Sesame Street personal hygiene social stories- [Social Stories](https://autism.sesamestreet.org/daily-routine-cards/)

Dealing with COVID-19 Social Stories- [Social Stories about Social Distancing](https://www.smore.com/udqm2-covid-19-preparedness)

CLI Engage: Preschool hands-on activities that families can do at home- [Circle Family Activities](https://cliengagefamily.org/)

Online Read Alouds- [Storyline Online](https://www.storylineonline.net/?fbclid=IwAR2IlL_Qh_Mjxsbch2C6ViIxSFGtwlIMDFHeVCelDaVRO9Xm-oxlrML7Fls)

Preschool Express: Calendars with daily activities to do at home- [Preschool Express](http://www.preschoolexpress.com/)

 Starfall - Math, language arts, & music -[Starfall](https://www.starfall.com/h/index-kindergarten.php?mg=k)

 Center on the Social Emotional Development of Young Children Family tools-[Center on the Social and Emotional Development of Young Children](http://http/csefel.vanderbilt.edu/resources/family.html)

**RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH COGNITIVE CHALLENGES**

A variety of free resources, including sorting activities, adapted books, folder games, and a variety of printables. Click the "free downloads" tab on the right. [Adapted Book](http://teachearlyautism.blogspot.com/)[s](http://www.teachearlyautism.blogspot.com/)

Academic Games- [Academic Games](https://www.fortbendisd.com/www.arcademics.com/)

Books Read Aloud- [Free Reads](https://padlet.com/STPaige/FREE)

ULS Math Activities: Printable supports that assist with number identification and the following mathematical operations: counting, addition, subtraction, and fractions- [Math Activities](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/Math%20Pack-Numbers.pdf)

ULS Math - Time Activities: Printable supports that assist with analog and digital time, season identification and time periods throughout the day (morning, afternoon, evening and night) - [Time Activities](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/Math%20Pack-Time.pdf)

Printable tracing activities for each upper and lower case letter of the alphabet and numbers 1-10. Students can trace the numbers with their fingers or a writing utensil.  [Handwriting Practice](https://www.fortbendisd.com/cms/lib/TX01917858/Centricity/Domain/77/Letter%20and%20Number%20tracing.pdf)

Academic activities targeting skills within the PreK-3rd grade level- [Star Fall](http://www.starfall.com/)

**RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES**

How to create active learning opportunities- [Creating Active Learning Opportunities](http://activelearningspace.org/)

Accessible Games- [Tobii Dynavox Web Games](http://tobiidynavox-webgames.com/" \t "_blank)

**Additional Resources**

Parent Resources for Students in Special Education [**https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/covid/parent-resources-for-students-in-special-education**](https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/health-safety-discipline/covid/parent-resources-for-students-in-special-education)

This is a comprehensive list of sites/companies that are offering free access to learning materials. [**Amazing Educational Resources**](http://www.amazingeducationalresources.com/)

 Special Education and COVID-19 Free Resources and Take Home Packets[**http://www.breezyspecialed.com/2020/03/distance-home-learning-packets-and.html?fbclid=IwAR0jEwFxGoicOzok4WjgTKWXk80oJx\_bbekpIiu3GxhfoBgK4\_iPpIY0\_84**](http://www.breezyspecialed.com/2020/03/distance-home-learning-packets-and.html?fbclid=IwAR0jEwFxGoicOzok4WjgTKWXk80oJx_bbekpIiu3GxhfoBgK4_iPpIY0_84)

Handy Chart Featuring Over 30 iPad Apps for Students with Special Needs[**https://www.educatorstechnology.com/2016/01/a-handy-chart-featuring-over-30-ipad.html?fbclid=IwAR39W3zHEZ7-iAwTjqeJOFNl61yizDkEOig8p47TB8AooklJ6RI3ARVaanA**](https://www.educatorstechnology.com/2016/01/a-handy-chart-featuring-over-30-ipad.html?fbclid=IwAR39W3zHEZ7-iAwTjqeJOFNl61yizDkEOig8p47TB8AooklJ6RI3ARVaanA)

Daily Free Learning Workbooks for Teachers to Share with Parents while Schools are Closed (Kids will actually do these!) [**https://www.edhelper.com/teacher-education/Daily-Free-Learning-Workbooks-for-Teachers-to-Share-with-Parents-while-Schools-are-Closed-Kids-will-actually-do-these.htm?fbclid=IwAR1z9\_FW1ufcQC1ficXdtSuWx39feq9GC0ITCZUNWc9t6xFX7AHg4fZNVsk**](https://www.edhelper.com/teacher-education/Daily-Free-Learning-Workbooks-for-Teachers-to-Share-with-Parents-while-Schools-are-Closed-Kids-will-actually-do-these.htm?fbclid=IwAR1z9_FW1ufcQC1ficXdtSuWx39feq9GC0ITCZUNWc9t6xFX7AHg4fZNVsk)

Nessy programs are designed to help students of all abilities to learn to read, write, spell and type, especially those who learn differently.[**www.nessy.com**](http://www.nessy.com)

Khan Academy Parent Sign-up[**https://www.khanacademy.org/signup?isparent=1**](https://www.khanacademy.org/signup?isparent=1)

Chrome Extensions for Struggling Students and Special Needs[**https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2016/10/special-needs-extensions.html?fbclid=IwAR1Lh\_NRU46wS6tuf8b-4OqTI0hiFSSZoEQE06IzW11cbEPCS-xkIsjm1hs**](https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2016/10/special-needs-extensions.html?fbclid=IwAR1Lh_NRU46wS6tuf8b-4OqTI0hiFSSZoEQE06IzW11cbEPCS-xkIsjm1hs)

List of educational companies offering free subscriptions due to school closings.[**https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2016/10/special-needs-extensions.html?fbclid=IwAR1Lh\_NRU46wS6tuf8b-4OqTI0hiFSSZoEQE06IzW11cbEPCS-xkIsjm1hs**](https://www.controlaltachieve.com/2016/10/special-needs-extensions.html?fbclid=IwAR1Lh_NRU46wS6tuf8b-4OqTI0hiFSSZoEQE06IzW11cbEPCS-xkIsjm1hs)

https://ssl.gstatic.com/ui/v1/icons/mail/images/cleardot.gif