

Special Education Related Links

I. Important links to information for Students, Parents, and Professionals:

Procedural Safeguards

- [Procedural Safeguards 2012 Document](#)

Due Process Information

- [Due Process Complaint Form & Request for Due Process Hearing](#)
- [Due Process Hearing Procedures](#)
- [Due Process Cover memo](#)

Special Education Mediation Information

- [Request for Special Education Mediation](#)

Special Education Complaint Information

- [Special Education State Complaint Form](#)
- [Special Education State Complaint Procedures](#)

This information provides parents, legal guardians, and surrogate parents of children with disabilities from 3 years of age through age 20 with an overview of your educational rights, sometimes called procedural safeguards.

Parent Information Center (PIC)

- www.picofdel.org

The Parent Information Center of Delaware (PIC/DE) is a statewide nonprofit organizational dedicated to providing information, support and learning opportunities to students and to families who have children with disabilities or special needs. We strive to promote partnerships between families, educators, policy makers and the community.

Brandywine Special Needs PTA

- <http://www.bsnpta.org>

Mission:

- To work together with the school district to provide the best education experience possible for all children with special needs.
- To provide a local community support group for parents, guardians and educators of children with special needs.
- To be a resource of information on available special services.
- To provide information about community programs.
- To provide education and support for the community at large.

Membership is open to all parents, guardians, grandparents, educators, therapists and anyone in any school district interested in the education of children with special needs.

II. Specialized Programs

Brandywine Specialized Autism Program (BSAP)

The Brandywine Specialized Autism Program is housed at Bush Preschool, Harlan Elementary, Claymont Elementary, P.S. duPont Middle and Mount Pleasant High Schools. Teachers, Paraprofessionals Speech Therapists, and Psychologists work together to serve our students with autism. Currently, students range in age from pre-kindergarten to twelfth grade. The program will continue to grow until all students of all ages with autism are educated within the Brandywine School District.

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