

# The Parents and Professionals of Exceptional Children

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(PEC) is a Parsippany district-wide organization concerned with the needs of exceptional students.



We are a support group, information network, and an advocacy group. During the school year we provide programs of interest to parents, caregivers, and professionals.

*"The secret in education lies in respecting the student. . . ."*

*Ralph Waldo Emerson*

If you would like information regarding special services you should contact the chairperson of the Child Study Team in the school that your child attends.

For more information please access the district website, [pthsd.k12.nj.us](http://pthsd.k12.nj.us) and click on the PEC link.



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The Path to Better Communication

## Our Mission Statements:

- ◇ To meet with those interested in promoting the educational, social, and emotional welfare of all exceptional children.
  - ◇ To promote public awareness of the existence and needs of exceptional children.
  - ◇ To give parents and caregivers a forum to exchange ideas.
  - ◇ To advise parents and caregivers of the educational services available.
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- ◇ To establish a forum for communication among staff, parents and caregivers.
  - ◇ To advocate for equal opportunities for all exceptional students.
  - ◇ To assist parents and caregivers in understanding parental rights in special education.
- Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens.* - Jimi Hendrix

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## PEC PRESENTATIONS

**November 21, 2011 7:00 p.m.**  
Board of Education Office  
Parent Involvement in Basic Rights  
and the Parent/Educator  
Collaboration

**(future dates/times to be determined)**  
Board of Education Office  
Office of Developmental  
Disabilities