

# DID YOU KNOW?

*Exceptional Children Services | September 2024*



## Welcome to Exceptional Children Services

Guilford County Schools' Exceptional Children Services works as a collaborative team to serve and advocate for students with disabilities through the provision of personalized instruction in the least restrictive environment.

- Exceptional Children Services, also called special education, is defined as:
  - Specially designed instruction designed to meet the unique needs of a student with a disability
  - Access to the general curriculum and intervention programs are designed to provide maximum opportunities for instruction in the general education setting.
  - Full continuum of service
  - Curriculum driven instruction using the North Carolina Standard Course of Study and the North Carolina Extended Content Standards
  - Related services that include but are not limited to speech, occupational and physical therapy

## HOW TO REACH US:

- ☑ 336.370.2323
- ☑ [gcsnc.com/Domain/2414](https://gcsnc.com/Domain/2414)
- ☑ [Facebook - GCS Exceptional Children](#)

## Contact Us:

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Greensboro, NC 27401  
336.370.2323  
Fax: 336.370.2326

EC Parent Liaison  
Jacqui Hawkins  
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336.370.8355

The EC Parent Liaison is available to answer questions and help parents/caregivers navigate Guilford County Schools and the special education process.

To sign up for weekly updates, please click this [link](#), or contact Jacqui Hawkins directly.

# SIGN UP



From time to time, disagreements between families and schools may occur regarding the development and implementation of a student's individualized education program (IEP). It is highly recommended that the following steps be considered in order to resolve differences quickly.

- Step 1: Address at classroom level. Talk with your child's teacher or related service provider about your concerns.
- Step 2: Address at school level. Talk with the school principal about your concerns.
- Step 3: Address at the district level. If you still have IEP related concerns, contact the EC School Support Lead of your school. If you are unsure who that person is, call the EC Parent Liaison at 336-370-8355 for assistance.

*For school related concerns, please speak with the Principal Supervisor in your Zone.*

If you need assistance determining who to speak with, contact the EC Parent Liaison at 336-370-8355.



**Information &  
Resources for Families  
of Students Receiving  
EC Services**

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### EC FAMILY & COMMUNITY RESOURCE FAIR

For Families of Students with  
Disabilities

Ages: Birth - Adulthood

#### Don't miss this unique opportunity to:

- ✓ Connect with community services and other families
- ✓ Gather information on programs and services available within GCS
- ✓ Attend insightful workshops on how to get services in school and in the community

**Saturday  
October 5, 2024  
9am - 12pm**

Ragsdale High School  
1000 Lucy Ragsdale Dr.  
Jamestown

More Information  
336.370.8355



### FAMILIA Y COMUNIDAD DE EC FERIA DE RECURSOS

Para familias de estudiantes con  
discapacidades

Edades: Nacimiento - Adultez

#### No pierda esta oportunidad única de:

- ✓ Conéctarse con servicios comunitarios y otras familias.
- ✓ Recopilar información sobre los programas y servicios disponibles dentro de GCS
- ✓ Asistir a talleres informativos sobre cómo obtener servicios en la escuela y en la comunidad.

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