



Special Education Parent Advisory Commitee

My name is Sara Geissler and it is my pleasure and privilege to serve as the parent representative for Hudsonville Public Schools on the Ottawa Area ISD's Special Education Parent Advisory Commitee (SE)PAC.

I am the mother of two wonderful children who happen to both have autism. They both have an IEP and receive Special Education Services. Our family has been a part of the special education community at HPS since 2014. I have seen firsthand the challenges of a growing school district. I understand the stress of navigating evaluations, IEPs, accommodations and transitions. I have also witnessed the support our district provides, as well as staff who truly care about my children.

What is PAC? PAC is a group of parents, made up of a representative from each school district in Ottawa County, who have children with a disability and receive Special Education Services. The PAC strives to represent the interests and concerns of students with special needs and their parents. It also strives to promote a partnership between parents, student, the local school district, and the OAISD by facilitating communication.

My goal is to stress cooperation between parents, school personnel, and other service providers.

I am excited to be serving alongside a dedicated group of parent volunteers on the PAC at OAISD. I look forward to meeting members of our community and to provide a voice for parents of children with special needs .

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

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