

INFORMATION RESOURCES

WV Dept. of Education-Office of Special Programs
wvde.state.wv.us/ose/
304-558-2696

Department of Vocational Rehabilitation
891 Auto Parts #131
Martinsburg, WV 25403
304-267-0005

WV University Center for Excellence in Disabilities
www.cedwvu.org
304-293-4692

WV Autism Training Center, Marshall University
www.marshall.edu/atc
800-344-5115

WV Bureau for Medical Services
www.wvdhhr.org/bms
304-558-1700

American Family Matters
304-350-1109

WV CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program)
www.wvchip.gov
877-982-2447

Social Security Administration
www.ssa.gov
800-722-1213

Lending Library

The PERC has developed a lending library for parents and educators. Books, videos, and various materials are available on a variety of topics for loan. We can also take requests and acquire new materials that are of interest to parents or educators.

Parent Engagement Resource Center

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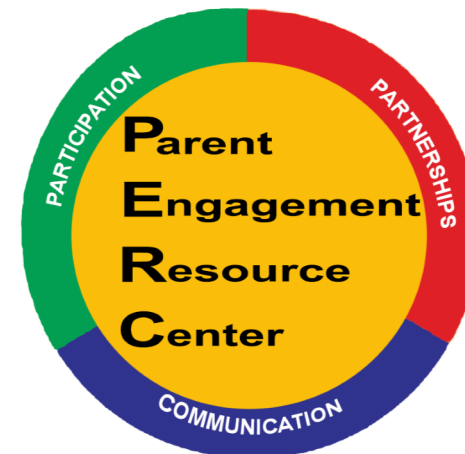
Office Hours: 8:00am—3:00pm

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Fax: 304.263.5767

Please call and or email to inquire about assistance. Your inquiry will be answered promptly.



Please use QR Code to Refer PERC Services for a Student and/or Family.



Supporting all students and families to reach their fullest potential.



401 South Queen Street
Martinsburg, WV 25401

PARENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Parent Engagement Program believes that parents, schools, families, and communities working together can create meaningful partnerships that ultimately lead to significant gains across the board in student achievement.

What is Parent Engagement?

The research is clear that when schools and families support each other, students of all backgrounds and various abilities achieve at high levels. Parent engagement is an ongoing process that increases active participation, communication, and collaboration between parents, schools, and communities with the goal of educating the whole child to ensure student achievement and success.

What does PERC do?

- ◆ **We...** promote a work relationship between all Berkeley County Schools' parents/families, educators, and our community.
- ◆ provide information and support for families with special needs children and educators
- ◆ provide training for parents and promote an understanding of the special education process in our schools.
- ◆ obtain information and consult with parents to provide direction related to educational issues and community services.
- ◆ provide emotional support through parent-to-parent "sharing"
- ◆ maintain a lending library of current educational resources.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Specifically designed instruction at no cost to parents to meet the unique educational needs of a child with disabilities.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- ◆ Autism
- ◆ Blindness and Low Vision
- ◆ Deafblindness
- ◆ Deafness
- ◆ Developmental Delay
- ◆ Emotional/Behavioral Disorder
- ◆ Gifted
- ◆ Hard of Hearing
- ◆ Intellectual Disability
- ◆ Specific Learning Disability
- ◆ Speech / Language Impairment
- ◆ Traumatic Brain Injury
- ◆ Orthopedic Impairment
- ◆ Other Health Impairment
Such as ADHD, asthma, cancer, diabetes, Tourette Syndrome, and

others.



Free information and support for special needs children, families and educators.

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Berkeley County Board of Education
1453 Winchester Ave., Martinsburg, WV 25405
304-267-3500

Family Resource Network of the Panhandle
433 MidAtlantic Parkway
Martinsburg, WV 25401
www.familyresourcenetworkotp.org
304-262-5360

RAPP - Relatives As Parents Program
Sharon Awkard
304-754-3802

Outpatient Rehab-Dorothy McCormack Center
2000 Foundation Way, Martinsburg, WV 25401
OT/PT/Speech Therapy
304-264-1214

EastRidge Health Systems
235 S. Water Street, Martinsburg, WV 25401
eastridgehealthsystems.org
304-263-8954

Shenandoah Valley Community Health
www.svms.net
304-263-4999

Transition

Our goal for all special-needs students exiting Berkeley County Schools (BCS) is that they are well prepared for adult life.

Work Exploration Program

The Work Exploration Program is, simply, business owners and managers allowing students to come into their places of business for job observation and educational work experience. This program is invaluable because no parent, teacher, or textbook can teach community living and survival better than the community itself.