



## High Plains Educational Cooperative

"High Plains Educational Cooperative will assist and support the member districts in providing educational services which will maximize opportunities for all children to live, learn, and work in society." *HPEC Mission Statement*

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### Parental Involvement

The importance of parental involvement in schools is well documented. Over 30 years of research shows that one of the most effective ways to increase student achievement is for parents to be actively involved in the education of their children. Parents hold valuable information about their child. At HPEC we would appreciate your active engagement in your child's educational planning.

Here are some ideas to think about before you attend your child's staffing:

1. What are some things you would like to see your child accomplish within the next few years?
2. What does your child do well?
3. What are your concerns?
4. How will my child's day be different at school?
5. Is there anything else you want the team to know about your child?

Below is a rough agenda of what will be discussed at your child's IEP meeting:

1. Review of your child's current performance in school
2. Discussion of the child's next steps and goals
3. Accommodations and modifications needed for your child
4. Support services and times

Please write any questions you want to bring to the meeting:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.