

PARENT TRAINING

Navigating the Transition: A Workshop for Parents of Special Education Students Moving to Junior High

The transition from the familiar environment of elementary school to the larger, more complex world of junior high can be challenging for any student, and particularly so for those with special needs. This workshop is designed to equip parents with the knowledge and tools necessary to support their child's successful transition to junior high. We will cover key topics, including understanding the new academic and social structures, navigating the IEP process at the junior high level, developing self-advocacy skills in your child, and effective communication strategies with new teachers and support staff. Parents will leave with a clear roadmap, practical tips, and the confidence to advocate for their student during this important developmental milestone.

Presenters

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Date

January 20, 2027

Time

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location

5816 Corporate Ave, Room 190, Cypress, CA

Please RSVP to Jennifer Cox at jcox@gaselpa.org.

