

# PACSS

## Parent Advisory Council for Student Services

Winter 2017

Happy New Year!

We begin 2017 with our first newsletter. In this edition, we present the W's of PACSS and calendar of events. We look forward to seeing everyone at upcoming events!

### What is PACSS?

PACSS is an acronym for Parent Advisory Council for Student Services.

### Who is in PACSS?

Currently, there are representatives from each elementary school and NBJH.

### Where do I get information?

Links to our newsletter, calendar of events and contact information are on the District 28 website, Student Services page.

### When are events?

Initially, we hope to have one event per month.

### Why was PACSS created?

Think of it as a "PTO" for Student Services.

We work together with the Student Services office to organize social events, workshops and speakers and provide parental support and enrichment.

### How do I join?

You are already a member! Every family that currently receives services (i.e. IEP or 504) is a member of PACSS.

## Upcoming Events

### Monday, February 20

1 p.m.

Northbrook Public Library -  
Sensory Friendly Movie:  
"Zootopia"

3 p.m.

PACSS Meet & Greet  
Pollak Room A (library)

Meet other D28 Student Services families and PACSS representatives.

### Sunday, March 19

12-1 p.m.

Northbrook Public Library -  
Sensory Hour

The library is hosting a sensory friendly hour with special activities.

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March 2017 – How to effectively communicate with your IEP team

April 2017 – Speaker presentation: Anxiety

May 2017 – Parents Night Out

Oct 2017 – IEP 101 workshop

(All future events are still being finalized)