



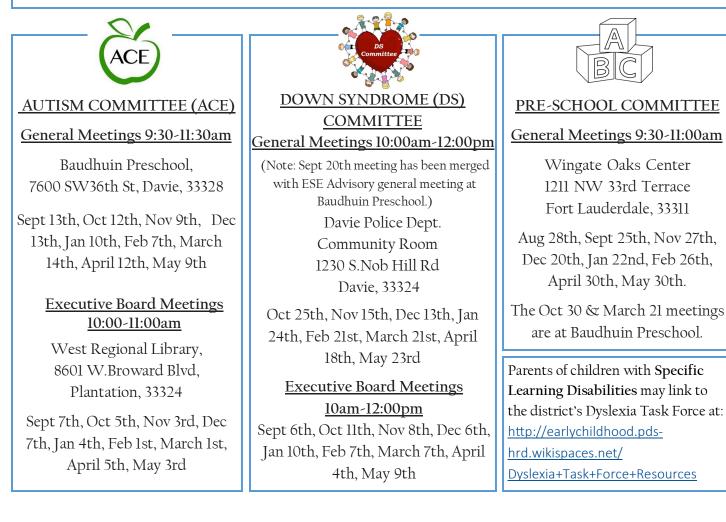


## MEETING CALENDAR 2017/18

ESE Advisory Council general meetings (see table below) are held in 'The Nook' media center at Piper High School, 8000 NW44th St, Sunrise, 33351, from 6:30-9:00pm *except where indicated*. They are preceded from 6:00-6:30pm by the opportunity to meet board members & district personnel to discuss personal concerns.

Wed August 30th, 6:30-9:00pm, Piper High	Wed January 17th, 6:30-9:00pm, Piper High
Wed September 20th, 9:30am-12:00pm,	Wed February 21st, 6:30-9:00pm, Piper High
Baudhuin Preschool, 7600 SW 36th St, Davie, 33328 (Meet & greet 9:00-9:30am)	Wed March 21st, 6:30-7:00pm, Piper High This is a shortened meeting to be followed by the
Wed October 18th, 6:30-9:00pm: Piper High	ESE Advisory 3rd Annual Resource Fair 7:00-8:30pm
Wed November 15th, 6:30-9:00pm, Piper High	Wed April 18th, 6:30-9:00pm, Piper High
Wed December 20th, 6:30-9:00pm, Piper High	Wed May 16th, 6:30-9:00pm, Piper High

<u>STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS</u> are held in the principal's conference room, Piper High School 7:00-8:30pm on: Aug 22nd, Sept 12th, Oct 10th, Nov 7th, Dec 12th, Jan 9th, Feb 13th, March 13th, April 10th, May 8th,





## WHAT IS THE ESE ADVISORY COUNCIL?

• It is a group of parent volunteers established under Broward County Public Schools policy to provide recommendations to the School Board and the Superintendent on systemic issues relating to exceptional student education.

## WHAT DOES IT DO?

- Promotes meaningful inclusion while working to ensure that all children benefit from the best educational practices.
- Advocates for a stronger system of supports for students, teachers and support staff.
- Advocates for legislation—and tracks new/existing federal, state, and county legislation and local policies—addressing special education issues and programs.
- Holds monthly meetings during the school year to share information about district schools and programs, advocacy, support, procedural guidelines, Individualized Education Plans (IEPs), 504 plans, Transition IEPs, college, vocational and career readiness, school board initiatives, educational enrichment, resources and data.



The ESE Advisory Council also has three sub-committees:

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