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Dear Parents,

Park Academy is dedicated to helping dyslexic students and families know the resources available to them within our community. This document contains information that some families have found helpful in regard to Special Education services and the legal rights of students and families in Oregon. This information includes:

- A Special Education guide for parents and advocates
- Section 504 guide for families
- Information regarding district funding for private school
- Organizations who provide psychological and academic testing services
- School District Special Education Contacts
- Local Dyslexia Advocates
- Special Education Attorneys in the Portland Area

We encourage you to read the articles linked, especially the Disability Rights of Oregon publication “Special Education, A Guide for Parents & Advocates” as it is quite comprehensive. The other three articles speak to experiences with the 504 process and situations where school districts may provide funding for schools like Park Academy.

If your local school district contact is not listed, or you need help identifying the correct person for information, we are happy to assist you.

In addition, if you have a specific need for an assessment, advocate or legal counsel, we are happy to connect you with a more specific referral based on your family’s unique situation.

We hope the following information is helpful. Please reach out to us if you have questions that are not addressed in this material. If you come across other publications, web sites, or resources that might be helpful for families, please let us know so we can include them as a resource.

Sincerely,

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Information on School District Funding and Special Education Rights can be found in the following articles:

Special Education, A Guide for Parents & Advocates

Published by Disability Rights of Oregon

Exact web location: <http://droregon.org/wp-content/uploads/Special-Education-A-Guide-for-Parents-Advocates-Sixth-Edition.pdf>

Six Things to Know About Private Schools and Special Education

By: Geri Coleman Tucker

Exact web location: <https://www.understood.org/en/school-learning/choosing-starting-school/finding-right-school/6-things-to-know-about-private-schools-and-special-education>

A Parent's Guide to Section 504 in Public Schools

By: Mary Durham

Exact web location: www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/section-504-2/

Obtaining Private School Tuition Reimbursement from Your Public School District

By: Lauren M. O'Connell Mahler, Esq.

Exact web location: <http://mcandrewslaw.com/publications-and-presentations/articles/obtaining-private-school-tuition-reimbursement-public-school-district/>

Disability Rights Oregon is a wonderful resource.

Website: www.droregon.org

Phone: 503-243-2081

Address: 610 SW Broadway, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97205

Other Information in this packet:

Page 2: Organizations who can provide assessments

Page 3: Special Education contacts at local school districts.

Page 4: Local dyslexia advocates

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ORGANIZATIONS WHO CAN PROVIDE ASSESSMENTS

360 Pediatric Psychology

Offers comprehensive psychoeducational, neuropsychological, neurodevelopmental, and emotional/behavioral testing and evaluation for youth, ages 2 to 25 years old.

Phone: 503-636-0508

Address: 201-B Ave., Lake Oswego, OR

Child Psychiatry Department at OHSU

Pediatric and neurologic assessments through consultation with Doernbecher's Pediatrics Clinic; and speech and hearing evaluation through the OHSU Child Development and Rehabilitation Center (CDRC). The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic also collaborates with the public school system for other academic evaluations.

Phone: 503-346-0640 (appointments)

503-494-8811 (information line)

Children's Program

Provides diagnostic, therapeutic and educational services to children, adolescents, and families.

Phone: 503-452-8002

Address: 7707 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland OR

New Leaves Clinic

Provides assessment in learning, attention, Autism Spectrum, misbehavior and emotions. They seek to identify the client's unique learning profile.

Phone: 971-634-0570

Address: 1575 NE Arrington Rd., Hillsboro, OR

Pacific University Psychology Clinic

Offer comprehensive psycho-educational and neuropsychological assessments for a variety of academic, attention, medical and emotional difficulties. Locations in both Portland and Hillsboro.

Portland, phone: 503-352-2400

Hillsboro, phone: 503-352-7333

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SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTACTS AT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Beaverton School District

Phone: 503-591-4365

Clackamas School District

Linda Eastlund, Director of Special Education

Direct: 503-675-4000

Lake Oswego School District

Patrick Tomblin, Executive Director of Special Education

Direct: 503-534-2359

Oregon City School District

Cynthia Panko, Director of Special Services

For comments and questions please contact:

Denise Flowers, Secretary

Direct: 503-785-4000

Email: Denise.flowers@orecity.k12.or.us

Portland Public Schools

Mary Pearson, Director of Special Education

Direct: 503-916-3297

Email: mpearson@pps.net

Salem/Willamete School District

Linda Felber, Director of Special Education

Direct: 503-540-4487

Email: linda.felber@wesd.org

Salem/Willamete School District

Ed John, Director of Special Education

Direct: 503-385-4738

Email: ed.john@wesd.org

Sherwood School District

Karen Dabley, Director of Special Programs

Direct: 503-825-5033

Email: kdalbey@sherwood.k12.or.us

West Linn/Wilsonville School District

Jennifer Spencer-Liams Ed. D, Director of Student Services

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Local Dyslexia Advocates

Portland Area

A Difference Maker

Special Education and Disability Support

Phone: 503-708-4656

Email: adifferencemaker@gmail.com

Address: 3721 SE Grant Ct.

Creative Roots

Classes, Support For Parents, Advocacy, Tutoring

Phone: 503-451-5179

Email: Monique@creativerootspdx.com

Address: 2277 NW Irving St.

Michael Levy

Parental Consulting, Teaching/Tutoring

Phone: 707-812-3221

Email: levy.michale3@gmail.com

Address: 1234 NE 74th Avenue

Mike Barber Consulting

Counseling For Children, Adolescents and Parents

Phone: 503-610-3572

Email: contact@mikebarbercounseling.com

Address: 1020 SW Taylor, #760

Beaverton Area

Circle of Friends

Advocacy SPED

Phone: 503-524-9420

Email: joni@circleoffriendsadvocacy.com

Address: 14407 SW Teal Blvd.

Pam Davis

Phone: 503-956-5390

Email: imaginatinorehab@gmail.com

Address: 15280 NW Central Drive, Suite 101

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Local Dyslexia Advocates (continued)

Lake Oswego Area

Clear Pathways Learning Services

Assessment and Intervention, Tutoring

Phone: 503-246-4338

Email: info@clearpathways.org

Address: 11830 SW Kerr Parkway, Suite #310

West Linn/Wilsonville Area

William Liebo

Academic Support Specializing For Asperger's Syndrome

Phone: 503-936-3816

Email: wliebo@gmail.com

Address: 19950 Roan Circle

Sherwood/Tigard Area

Tamera Boring M.Ed.

Reading Specialist/Dyslexia Specialist

Phone: 503-819-3686

Email: tamera@nwdyslexiacenter.com

Clackamas/Happy Valley Area

Jonathon Chase

Advocate

Phone: 503-698-4076

Email: jonathon@jonathonchase.net

Oregon City Area

Theresa Baker/ New Hope Advocacy

Advocacy, Consulting Services

Phone: 307-214-4815

Email: simplyfre2be@gmail.com

Address: 143 Terrace Ave.

Salem/Willamete Area

Susan Farmer/Academic Learning Solutions

Advocate, Tutor, Consultant

Phone: 503-585-9407

Email: OregonALS@gmail.com

Address: 825 West Vista Avenue South

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Saint Helens Area

Northwest Special Ed. Services

Consulting, Advocacy, Training For Parents and Providers

Phone: 503-560-9599

Email: info@northwestspecialeducationservices.com

Attorneys In The Portland Area
with a focus on Special Education Law

Portland Area

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Phone: 503-796-0909

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