



www.parkacademy.org

503.594.8800 PHONE
503.594.8801 FAX

1915 South Shore Blvd.
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

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
- Decoding Dyslexia Oregon's Resource Directory
- School District Special Education Contacts
- 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 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 we are happy to connect you with a 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,

Craig Lowery
Head of School
clowery@parkacademy.org
503.594.8782

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 Durheim

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/>

RESOURCES

Disability Rights Oregon

Website: www.droregon.org

Phone: 503.243.2081

Address: 515 SW Tenth Ave., Suite 200, Portland, OR 97205

Decoding Dyslexia Oregon

Decoding Dyslexia Oregon maintains a [Directory](#) that contains tutors, schools and assessment providers.

Exact web location: <http://www.decodingdyslexiaor.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Decoding-Dyslexia-Resources-Directory-6-15-2019.pdf>

They also have additional resources on their [Parents Resource Page](#).

Exact web location: <http://www.decodingdyslexiaor.org/resources/>

SPECIAL EDUCATION CONTACTS AT LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Beaverton School District

Phone: 503.356.3900

Clackamas School District

Phone: 503.675.4260

Lake Oswego School District

Phone: 503.534.2359

North Clackmas School District

Phone: 503.353.6125

Oregon City School District

Phone: 503.785.8400

Portland Public Schools

Phone: 503.916.3152

Salem/Willamete School District

Phone: 503.588.5330

Sherwood School District

Phone: 503.825.5031

West Linn/Wilsonville School District

Direct: 503.673.7000

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

Portland Area

Kevin Brague

Attorney at Law

Kivel & Howard Law Firm

Phone: 503-796-0909

Address: 111 SW Fifth, Suite 7900

Sonya Fischer

Attorney at Law

Yates Matthews Family Law

Phone: 503.224.7077

Address: One SW Columbia Street, Suite 1800

We do our best to maintain the most accurate information as possible. If you find that any contact info has changes, we welcome that information! Please contact us at 503.594.8780. Thank you.

7/30/19 2:31 PM

Elizabeth Polay

Attorney at Law

Phone: 503-727-0202

Email: Elizabeth@wiscarsonlaw.com

Address: 510 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 439

Amy Reid

Attorney at Law

503.727.0202

Email: amy@wiscarsonlaw.com

Address: 510 SW 3rd Ave., Suite 439

Diane Wiscarson

Attorney at Law

Phone: 503-727-0202

Email: diane@wiscarsonlaw.com

Address: 510 SW 3rd Avenue, Suite 439

Lake Oswego Area

Robin J. Day

Phone: 503.558.5409

Address: 5200 SW Meadows Road, Suite 150

Barbara Easton

Attorney at Law

Phone: 503-594-2592

Email: barbara.easton@yahoo.com

Address: 14523 Westlake Dr., Suite 35

We do our best to maintain the most accurate information as possible. If you find that any contact info has changes, we welcome that information! Please contact us at 503.594.8780. Thank you.

7/30/19 2:31 PM