

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Exceptional Student Education



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NEED INFO?

Pinellas County Schools has an entire page dedicated to Exceptional Student Education (ESE) resources. Go to www.pcsb.org, then departments, then to Exceptional Student Education (ESE)

THE ESE VISION

All students are general education students first. We strive to support students in building the skills they need to meet the demands of college, career, and life and to engage as productive citizens of the world.

ESE SURVEY!

Florida Department of Education surveys parents of students with an IEP who receive special education services to decide how well schools are supporting their involvement in their children's education. Info on page 2

DO YOU HAVE AN ESE STUDENT IN PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS?

by Tracy McMannus

Guaranteeing a student with disabilities continues to make progress can be confusing at times. Regardless of the challenges you face you aren't alone! Not new at the ESE process? Then we need YOU!

Our Goal is to have each school in Pinellas county have a parent representative to help our Pinellas Parents on their journey to help their student! Want more information? Reach out to Tracy McMannus at 727-588-6062! Or go to <https://www.pcsb.org/cms/module/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=687> to fill out a parent connector volunteer form.





FAMILY E-LEARNING COACHING

Do you need assistance setting up learning technologies provided by Pinellas County Schools?

We want your child to succeed whether learning in the classroom or at home.

We are available during the day and evening.

For questions about the services provided, contact Andrea Lypka, E-Learning Program Manager at 727-588-4816, ext. 2141, or andrea.lypka@pinellaseducation.org
Submit an E-Learning Technology Support Request
<https://bit.ly/PCSFamilyELearning>

Our Family E-Learning Coaching Team provides free, computer technology service and education.
We can help with Wi-Fi connections, email and programs designed to help your child complete his or her schoolwork online



Pinellas Education Foundation



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Saturday May 7, 2022

from 10-12 PM

SPC Clearwater

ESE SURVEY TIME!

The survey is confidential, but Pinellas County Schools receives overall results and improves ESE services based on parent feedback. Parents can take the ESE Parent Survey at www.esesurvey.com.

The district sent eligible families automated calls and emails about the survey. The survey will close on June 30, 2022.

If you need assistance or have questions, contact Tracy McMannus at 727-588-6062 or MCMANNUST@pcsb.org.

**"I am different,
not less" Temple
Grandin**



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GOVERNORS SUMMIT TRAININGS
SPECIALTY VENDORS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
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