
Kirtland Education Council

Who are we?

Founded in 2008, the Kirtland Education Council is an advocacy group of caring citizens created to support the needs of children who learn differently. We understand that all children learn differently and have unique educational needs, whether they are special, general education or gifted.

Why should you be involved?

Meet and network with other parents within the Kirtland Local School District with similar needs and to improve the quality of your child's social, emotional, and academic development.

KEC endorsed O.P.E.N. Parent Informational Seminars and meeting dates will be posted on the KLSD's website.
www.kirtland-education-counc.kirtlandschools.org

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Services and Programs

- Support for early detection and identification using the RTII (Response to Instruction and Intervention) model.
- Endorse & offer support to Kirtland's Organized Parent Education Network (O.P.E.N.)
- Awareness education for parents, staff, and students.
- Helping parents understand their rights and responsibilities.
- Work collaboratively with Kirtland District's Family Resource Coordinator to support parents of children with learning issues.
- Scholarships for students entering post-secondary education.

The Mission of the KEC is to provide support and encourage the Kirtland Local School District's efforts to enrich, resource, and foster a positive learning environment for all students.



Where Can I Find Out More About Children Who Learn Differently?

- International Dyslexia Association
www.eida.org
 - Autism Society of America
www.autism-society.org
 - National Association for Gifted Children
www.nagc.org
 - Ohio Department of Education
www.ode.state.oh.us
 - Attention Deficit Disorder Association
www.add.org
 - Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities
www.oceed.org
 - Understood—for learning and attention issues.
www.understood.org
 - NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness
www.nami.org
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