

JUNE MEETING

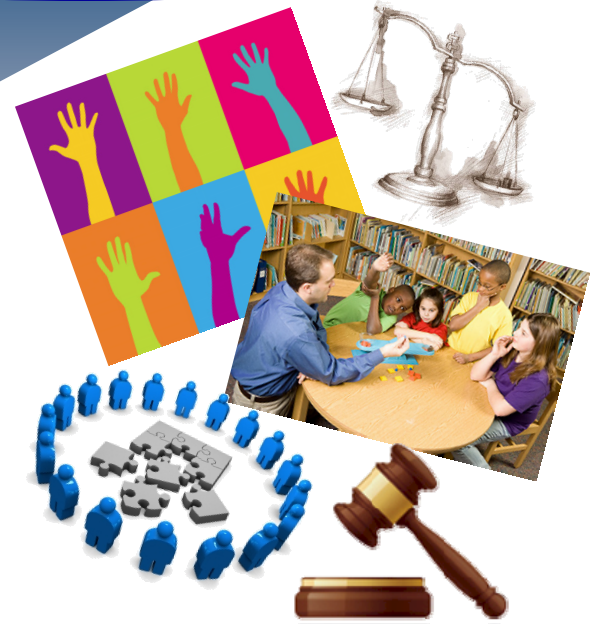
River East Parent Support Network (REPSN)

A Community Living Winnipeg Family Connections group

Formal dispute resolution process

The presentation will address both informal and formal dispute resolution.

1. What is Formal Dispute Resolution?
2. Does Formal Dispute Resolution apply to all students?
3. What is an Individual Education Plan (IEP)? a BIP? an ITP?
4. What complaints will be investigated?
5. What is a request to the Superintendent? to the School Board?
6. What is meant by programming or placement?
7. What does it mean when the school division says that Informal Dispute Resolution should be tried first?
8. What documentation do parents need to make a complaint?
9. Is the Review Coordinator an advocate for parents or the school division?
10. Once an investigation begins what process is followed?
11. How long will a Review take?
12. Who is on the Review Committee?
13. Can parents have someone assist them during interviews?
14. Can other parties provide information?
15. Will an investigation be like a court proceeding?
16. Does a school division have to follow the decisions and recommendations of the Review Committee?
17. Does a school division have a responsibility to inform parents of their right to make a complaint?
18. Will the Review Committee hear a complaint about one staff member?
19. Can parents choose the Educational Assistant to work with their child?
20. What if parents want to speak with the Review Coordinator, but don't want the school or school division to be contacted?



GUEST SPEAKER:

Doug Anderson
Review Coordinator
Manitoba Education

Check out the following website:

Dispute Resolution

<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/specedu/aep/dr.html>

Date: June 25, 2012 Monday
Time: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Place: Access River East
975 Henderson Hwy. Rm. 107

The River East Parent Support Network is a support group for parents of children with special needs.

Meetings are generally held the 4th Monday of every month from September to June. We meet at Access River East (975 Henderson Hwy.)

Informal Coffee/Dinner Get-Togethers are arranged throughout the year.

To RSVP...

contact Dawn Gates at repsn@shaw.ca



**There will be time for
Q&A and discussion.**