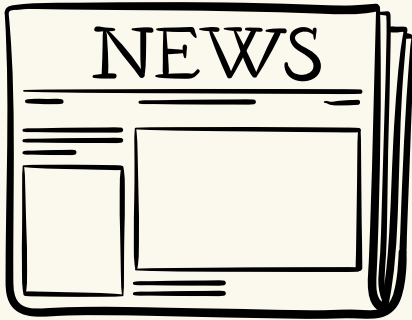


VSCSD Special Education October Newsletter



Welcome!



This newsletter is designed for parents and educators who want to stay informed and inspired about the evolving world of special education in our school district. Here, you'll find valuable insights, new ideas, and important updates to support the success of students receiving special education services.

We're excited to create a space where you can learn more about various aspects of special education—from instructional strategies and resources to legal updates and student success stories.

Have questions or topics you'd like us to explore? We'd love to hear from you! Your input helps us make this newsletter as helpful and relevant as possible.

Did you know?!?

If you have a child that may need assistance in the future it is not too early to plan.

To get a Brain Injury Waiver there is an 8 year waiting period. For a Intellectual Disability Waiver there is a 4 year waiting period, and for a Health Disability Waiver there is a 5 year waiting period. If you would like more information, please let me know.



WAIVER LINKS

[Brain Injury Waiver](#)

[Health and Disability Waiver](#)

[Intellectual Disability Waiver](#)

Upcoming Programs

We will have UI Explore and Reach Programs here at the high school on **Monday November 10 at 5:30 pm in the High School LMC**. This will be a virtual presentation with Michael Petkewek. UI REACH (Realizing Educational and Career Hopes) is nested in the UI College of Education and is a comprehensive transition program for college-age students with intellectual, cognitive, and learning disabilities. UI REACH offers an integrated college experience in a caring and structured environment.

Academics, career and transition, social growth, and campus life are areas of focus. UI REACH is a four-year program with early graduation options.

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