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Department of Special Education

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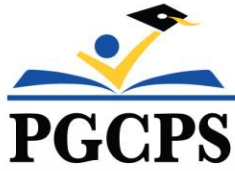
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Parents Point of Contact for Special Education Concerns

The following school-based staff members are always available to address any questions related to your child's Individualized Education Program (IEP):

- Your Child's Case Manager
- Your Child's Principal or Designee Special Education Administrator (i.e. Special Education Coordinator, Assistant Principal)
- The Special Education Instructional Specialist (from the Department of Special Education) assigned to the school
- Department of Special Education Elementary Special Education Supervisor
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Review Who to Call Contact List



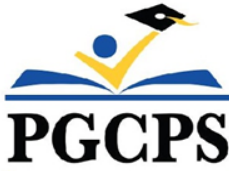


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FAMILY

A graphic showing two hands shaking in a firm grip, set against a background of a sunset or sunrise with warm orange and yellow tones. This graphic is positioned between the words 'FAMILY' and 'SUPPORT CENTER' in the main title.

SUPPORT CENTER



Mission of the Family Support Center

- To provide information about disabilities
- To increase awareness of community services
- To assist families in resolving concerns
- To connect families with resources they may need to make informed decisions regarding their child's education
- To strengthen collaborative relationships with community partners

What we offer...

Books

Workshops
and
Conferences

Consultations

Resource
Videos

Disability-
specific
Brochures

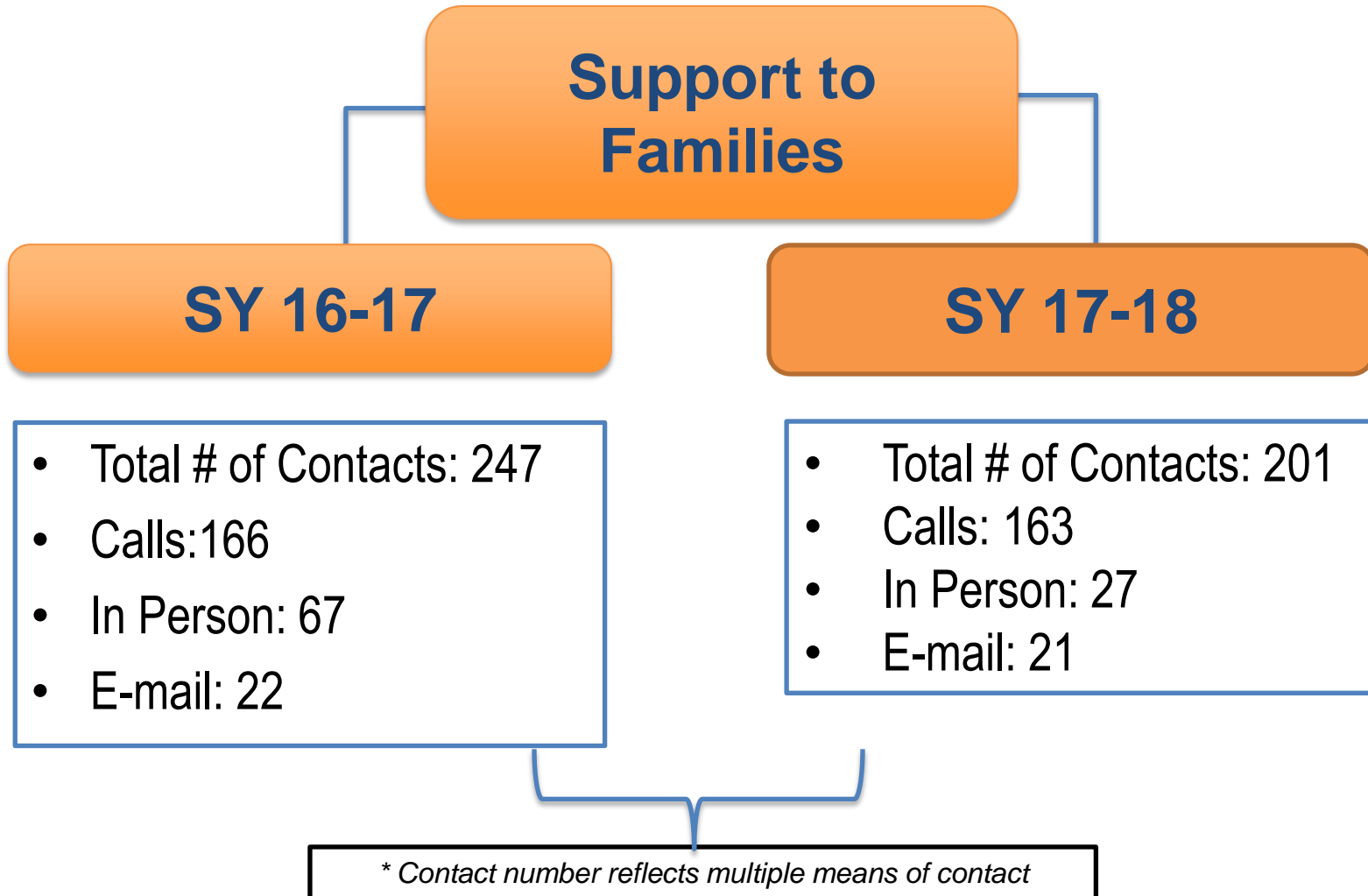
Computer
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IEP
Assistance

Make and
Take
Activities

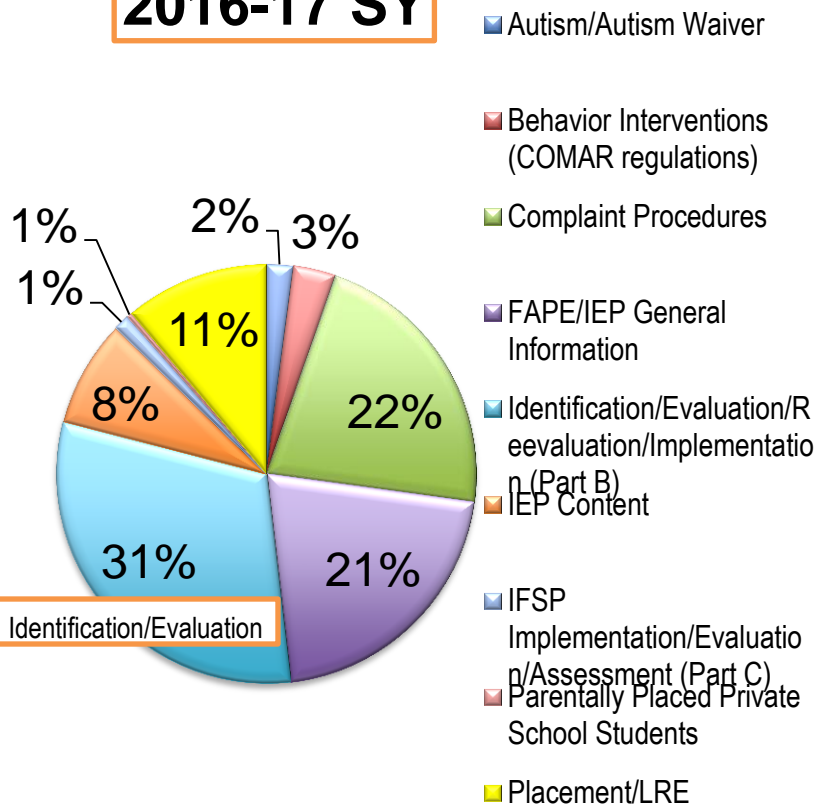
Support
Groups

Consultations...

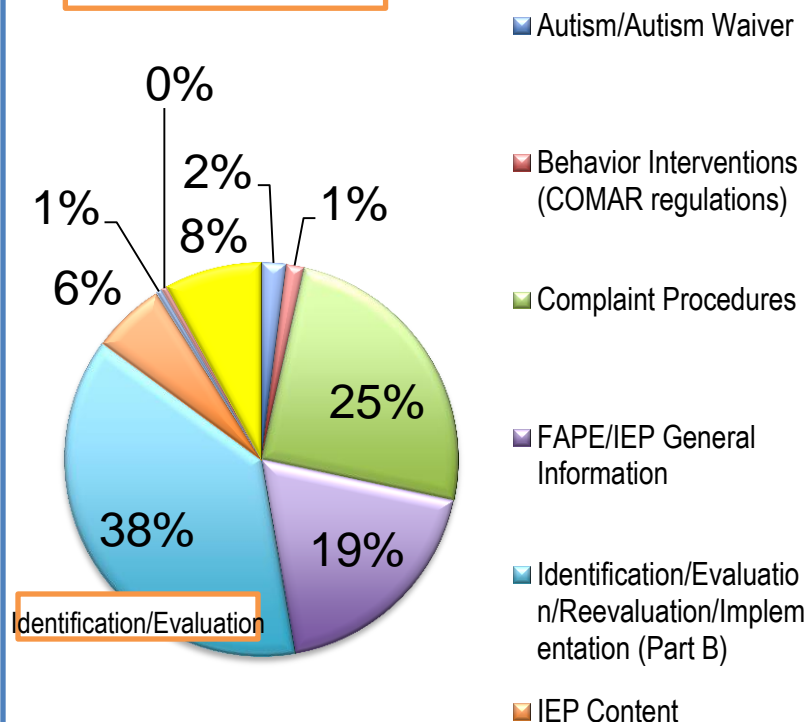


Comparison Data: Nature of the Contacts

2016-17 SY



2017-18 SY



What's New and Exciting?

- A quarterly support group for male caregivers.
- Online access to videos on topics related to special education

What's New and Exciting?

Introductory resources will be sent to families' who are newly identified as having a child who is eligible for special education services. Packet to include:

- An introduction letter from the Family Support Center Staff
- A list Community Resources
- An invitation to attend a workshop on preparing for the IEP meeting
- A handout on important timelines in special education
- A handout on how to resolve disagreements
- Many other relevant resources



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER E-NEWSLETTER' website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://sites.google.com/a/pgcps.org/partners-for-success-newsletter/home>. The website has a left sidebar with a 'Family Support Center' header and a list of links including 'Parent Workshops and Events', 'Family Support Center E-Newsletter' (highlighted), 'Become a Volunteer Parent Surrogate Today!', 'Building Self-Efficacy', 'Community and Online Resources', 'ESY FACT SHEET', 'Frequently Used Special Education Acronyms and Definitions', 'Helpful Documents', 'Managing Challenging Behaviors', 'Meet the Staff of Your Partners for Success Parent Center', 'Phone Numbers at Your Finger Tips', and 'Announcements and Upcoming Events'. The main content area features the title 'FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER E-NEWSLETTER' with a blue underline, the PGCPS logo and 'Prince George's County Public Schools' text, a large 'FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER' graphic with a silhouette of a family, a photo of autumn leaves, the text 'FALL 2018 EDITION', a welcome message, the title 'PROVIDING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES', and the word 'MISSION'. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 10:47 AM on 9/20/2018.

Family Support Center

- Parent Workshops and Events
- Family Support Center E-Newsletter**
- Become a Volunteer Parent Surrogate Today!
- Building Self-Efficacy
- Community and Online Resources
- ESY FACT SHEET
- Frequently Used Special Education Acronyms and Definitions
- Helpful Documents
- Managing Challenging Behaviors
- Meet the Staff of Your Partners for Success Parent Center
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FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER E-NEWSLETTER

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FAMILY

SUPPORT CENTER

FALL 2018 EDITION

Welcome to a new school year! We are very happy to support your family this year. It is our hope that you find the information that we provide in this newsletter helpful. If there is additional information that you need on the special education process, please don't hesitate to contact us. We are here to help you!

PROVIDING RESOURCES AND SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

MISSION

To provide information about disabilities

Contact Us...

- Karen Andrews, Coordinating Supervisor
- Beth H. Diaite, Instructional Specialist
- Cohinta Velarde, Family Outreach Liaison

John Carroll Bldg., Room 3
1400 Nalley Terrace
Landover, MD 20785
(301) 431-5675

Upcoming Events



7th Annual Family Empowerment Conference

March 23, 2019

Keynote: Greg Hanley, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Location: John Carroll

8:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Questions

