



**Northside ISD Special Education
Family Information Sessions
Fall 2020**

*Our goal is to provide families with the knowledge they need
to help their child be successful in school and beyond.*

Date and Time	Topic	Presenter
September 16, 2020 6:00 PM	Special Education 101: will help familiarize new parents with the Special Education process and the parts of the Individual Education Plan for their student.	Alicen Wittman NISD Special Ed. Area Coord.
October 6, 2020 6:00 PM	Transition 101: will cover the Transition process, schools provide in the students' IEP, to help students & families prepare for life after high school when the student no longer has an IEP	Sam Gonzales w/ Region 20 Mark Marcinik w/ Nellie Reddix Center
October 21, 2020 6:00 PM	Educación Especial 101 (En Español): ayudará a familiarizar a los nuevo padres con el proceso de educación especial y las partes del plan de educación individual para su estudiante.	Rosemary Mata-Sonora NISD Special Ed. Area Coord.
November 4, 2020 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM	12:00-Self-Regulation Skills: a structured plan to teach & practice with our children in how to respond when disappointed or something in life is consuming your thoughts & emotions 6:00- Behaviors in the Home: give your kids the tools to be successful and motivate them to give their best effort.	Patrick Lessner, M.Ed, BCBA NISD Autism Program Coordinator
November 18, 2020 9:00 am	Special Education 101: will help familiarize new parents with the Special Education process and the parts of the Individual Education Plan for their student.	Alicen Wittman NISD Special Ed. Area Coord.
December 2, 2020 6:00 PM	Social Security & Special Needs Trusts: Leaving money or property to a loved one with a disability can be tricky if they receive government benefits. Come learn more about how to prepare for your child's financial future.	Alison Packard Packard Law Firm

To attend a session, please complete our sign-up form here: <https://forms.gle/poysnRhDperDrSPm8>