One Word is Powerful

Partners for Success (PFS) wants to hear from you. Please join our Parent Word Art.

Type one word that you feel describes you and/or your student’s school experience this past month and then type one word you feel you would **like** to describe you and/or your student’s school experience this fall here: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTNF1S7](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MTNF1S7)

Check out the Parent Word Art directly at [https://www.aacps.org/Page/9003](https://www.aacps.org/Page/9003)

What is PFS?

Partners for Success (PFS) is a collaborative effort between AACPS and MSDE to ensure parents are informed, active participants in their child’s education.

The Partners for Success team proactively works to provide the tools and information necessary to empower parents to support their child’s educational program.

Our team assists parents with strategies to feel acknowledged, heard and respected.

Who are your Partners?

**Chesapeake, North County, Northeast, Old Mill High School Feeders**

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Contact PFS for:

- Explanation of the Individual Education Program (IEP) and assistance for your specific situation
- Suggestions for resources for specific concerns
- Help in organizing your thoughts, concerns and input for discussions with school staff
- Review of IEP Drafts and preparation for upcoming IEP meetings

Virtual Learning Resources

PFS Consultations
Grab your student’s IEP and/or interim report and get your questions or concerns addressed with the Partners for Success Team. Please let us know if you need an interpreter.

**Chesapeake, North County, Northeast and Old Mill High School feeders**

Virtual appointments available: mid-day Nov 11, afternoon Nov 18, afternoon Dec 2

Sign up at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4eadae2ea1fe3-virtual2](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4eadae2ea1fe3-virtual2)

**Annapolis, Glen Burnie, Broadneck, and Severna Park High School feeders**

Virtual appointments available: morning Nov 5, afternoon Nov 10, mid-day Nov 11

Sign up at: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4eadae2ea1fe3-virtual](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4eadae2ea1fe3-virtual)

**Arundel, Meade, Crofton, South River and Southern High School feeders**

Virtual appointments available: afternoon Oct 20, mid-day Oct 22, morning Oct 23

Sign up at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4eadae2ea1fe3-virtual1](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050a4eadae2ea1fe3-virtual1)

Not sure what Feeder system you are in? No worries! We can direct you. These times don’t work for you? We can arrange a time that does. Email partnersforsuccess@aacps.org or call 410-222-555-3805

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**Virtual Learning Resources**

AACPS Special Education Parent Virtual Leaning: [https://sites.google.com/aacps.org/aacps-specialedparent/home](https://sites.google.com/aacps.org/aacps-specialedparent/home)

MSDE Resources to Support Students with Disabilities During the COVID-19 Pandemic: [https://marylandlearninglinks.org/resoucrses-to-support-distance-learning](https://marylandlearninglinks.org/resoucrses-to-support-distance-learning)

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**Webinar:** Promoting Positive Interactions with Law Enforcement, A Panel Discussion

*Hosted by Pathfinders for Autism*

Wednesday, October 26, 2020
6:30-7:30

This webinar is free of charge, but registration is required at [http://pathfindersforautism.org/register-for-events](http://pathfindersforautism.org/register-for-events)