

Free, Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) in the Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)

What does this mean for you child/children with disabilities?

What it should mean is that your eligible child has a right to receive the specialized services that he/she needs to progress in all areas of identified special needs. It may mean a program within regular education. It may mean a program outside of regular education.



All children can learn.



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The ARC of East Middlesex Educational Advocacy Provides:

Questions for Parents when considering educational advocacy



Equal Access

Does your child have a disability?

Is your child progressing effectively in regular education?

Does your child require specially designed instruction to make progress?

Do you have reports from profes-

sionals that recommend services for your child?

Do you get nervous and overwhelmed in meetings with school officials?

Do you know what your concerns are for your child?

Do you have a vision for your child? For a year from now? For five years from now?

Do you just need information or do you need someone's guidance?

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No Child Left Behind

The ARC of East Middlesex serves the communities of Melrose, Reading, North Reading, Stoneham, Wakefield, Everett, Malden, Medford, Saugus and Lynnfield.

The ARC of East Middlesex is a non-profit charitable corporation founded in 1954 by parents of children with developmental disabilities and their families.

Other services provided include:

Residential Supports

Job Training

The Center for Emerging Artists

School to Work Transition

Family Support

Support for Seniors

Recreation Programs and

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