



## **MACOMB INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

# **WELCOME!**

The Macomb Intermediate School District's Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) is a group comprised of parents of special needs children, volunteers, & educators. The PAC is available to parents of special needs children to:

- assist parents with the special education process by answering questions about special education rules and regulations,
- mentor and educate parents,
- build positive relationships with schools,
- provide input relating to legislative issues and
- network with other PACs throughout the state.

The PAC has been successful in their goal to involve more parents in the past year and hopes to continue that effort this year. Your involvement in the PAC is crucial to our success! The PAC meets monthly at the MISD. Parents and visitors are welcome to attend these meetings. Below is a short biography for each PAC Leadership Team Member:

**Nancy Crampton** is the PAC representative for Roseville Schools. She has two daughters, Cindy, who will graduate this year from Roseville High School, and 13-year-old Joy who attends Keith Bovenschen School and receives special education services for Severe Multiple Impairments. Nancy works full time at a credit union. She loves to read, listen to music, volunteer in her church, and spend time with her family. Nancy represents the PAC at the Macomb Spring Family Fun Day and assists the committee wherever needed throughout the school year.

**Denyeal Nesovski** is the PAC representative for Utica Community Schools. She has three boys. Her oldest, Stefan, has an autism diagnosis and is in the core program. She is also the founder and president of *Stefan's Hope*, a nonprofit organization helping families affected by autism. She is employed with United Health Group and teaches Sunday school in her free time. Denyeal is responsible for internet communications with the PAC.

**Shelley Petty** is the PAC representative for Macomb Intermediate Schools. She has been married to Jeremy for 15 years and has three children. Their oldest, Hailey, has Rett Syndrome. She has been receiving special education services since she was 18 months old and currently attends Glen H. Peters School. Their youngest, five-year-old twins, Joslyn and Justyn, attend Oakbrook Elementary in the Utica District. Shelley and Jeremy mentor families of children with special needs, focusing on Rett Syndrome. Together, with five other families, they co-host the annual "Quest for a Cure" Walkathon and are involved in various activities with their church. Shelley is responsible for keeping minutes at each PAC meeting and assisting in other areas, as needed.

**Bill Wayland** has been part of the PAC for eight years, first representing the Warren Woods District and now the Macomb Academy for Independent Living. He and his wife, Marilyn, have two children, Jessica and James. Jessica is in marketing at Price Waterhouse Cooper. James, now 22 years old, brings their family to the PAC. James has Cerebral Palsy and first attended the Warren Woods School District's Center School Program as a Physically Impaired IEP student. He has now moved on to Macomb Academy. Bill is retired from General Motors, lives in Chesterfield Township, and looks forward to his continued and added involvement with the PAC. His role on the Leadership Committee is to facilitate each monthly meeting.

The MISD-PAC strives to make the educational experiences of all children the best they can be and hopes to make this year even better than the last. Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the PAC.

Hope to see you at a meeting soon!

Sincerely,

**Your PAC Leadership Team:**

*Nancy, Denyeal, Shelley, and Bill*