
Fwd: enrollment & special education questions

From [REDACTED]
Date Tue 11/25/2025 10:19 AM
To Editor <Editor@eastof52.com>

Here was my experience with the lady who is up for the job on the agenda.

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From: [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, Oct 10, 2025 at 7:05 AM
Subject: Re: enrollment & special education questions
To: Stacey Howe <stacey.howe@dehesasd.net>

Hi Stacey,

I clearly decided to go a different route with my children. The disaster of a board and the superintendent are enough of a reason to run. I appreciate your response and thank you. But after witnessing the meetings and the board and conduct of the superintendent, and the shameless presentations he puts on, I would never let my children step foot on that campus.

Best,
[REDACTED]

On Tue, Aug 19, 2025 at 4:00 PM Stacey Howe <stacey.howe@dehesasd.net> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you for your interest in Dehesa School. Please use the link below to submit online registration.

[Dehesa Elementary School Registration](#)

Do you know if you live within our district boundaries? If so, the registration process is fairly quick. I would just need the required registration documents: birth certificates, immunization records, 2 current proofs of residency, a copy of your driver's license, and most recent IEP(s). If you live outside our district's boundaries, enrollment is contingent on an approved interdistrict transfer form that would be submitted to your district of residence.

I will keep an eye out for your registration. I'll forward your SPED inquiries to our Special Education Director to discuss further.

On Thu, Aug 14, 2025 at 12:19 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Enrollment,

Hi there! We are new to east county and I'm looking at Dehesa School for my kiddos. I have one biological child (12) and I'm also a foster mom to one child who has FASD (10), and one with ASD (9). so I want to make sure we'd have the right supports.

I was at the board meeting last night. As I was trying to exit early, maybe 6:15ish, I asked a staff member by the door about enrollment. The people up front, I think the board or the superintendent stopped the meeting and kind of admonished me or the employee, I was rather startled and embarrassed. I genuinely wasn't trying to disrupt anything. The staff member immediately apologized for us, said I was a new parent and took me outside to finish explaining. She was great. I really hope she didn't get in trouble because of me. I am so sorry to have caused a disruption to the meeting or upset anyone.

A few quick questions so I know the next steps:

- Who's the best contact for new enrollments (if that's not you)?
- What docs do you need from me (residency, birth certificate, shots, prior records, etc.)?
- what is the enrollment process and how long does it take?
- Is there space available, and how soon could students start?
- Could I do a quick campus visit?

For special ed/FASD:

- Who should I talk to about services and supports?
- Do you have a SPED teacher and related staff on site?
- What's the process/timeline for an IEP transfer or new evaluation?
- Do you offer speech/OT/school psych/counseling on campus?

- For simple questions like mine, what's the preferred way to ask (email/phone/office hours) so parents don't accidentally interrupt a meeting?
- Is what happened last night typical, or was it just a tense night?

If Dehesa seems like the right fit, I can start working on everything right away (records, IEP, assessments, etc.).

Thanks for your help, and again, please pass along my apologies for upsetting the board I had really didn't mean to make anyone so upset in the meeting, it seemed like there were already so many angry people there.

Best,

[REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Stacey Howe

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