Children Having Individual Learning Differences

C.H.I.L.D. is a non-profit organization made up of parents and caregivers dedicated to providing support to children who face learning challenges and who receive special education services from the Verona Public Schools. Our goal is to provide a solution-oriented forum for families, educators and administrators to effectively communicate and collaborate together to better understand and help bridge the gap between special education and general education.

Through fundraising programs and private donations, we are able to generate contributions earmarked for programs, presentations, and initiatives designed to support and advocate for children with individual learning differences. We have sponsored workshops and presentations, bestowed student gift awards and scholarships. and have donated teaching tools and materials to help enhance special education programs at the elementary, middle and high school levels. We offer families the opportunity to connect and share with each other via parent support groups or individual contact with board members. We circulate special education news, resources, and upcoming events through an email loop that can also be utilized by parents to contact Verona C.H.I.L.D. directly with any questions or concerns they may have.

Additionally, Verona C.H.I.L.D. is the designated S.E.P.A.C. (Special Education Parents Advisory Council) mandated by N.J. Law to act as a liaison between parents of children who receive special education services and the Department of Special Services by sharing information and concerns pertaining to issues that seek to support and effect systemic change within the district.

We are fortunate to be part of a school district that embraces learners of all abilities. Verona C.H.I.L.D. is committed to fostering the relationship between school and community in an effort to ensure our children have every opportunity to achieve their goals.

We thank you for your support!



To become involved or to learn more, please email us at **childverona@gmail.com** or visit us on **our Facebook page, Verona CHILD**, **or at veronaschools.org**.