

#### Vision:

Cardinal Cushing Centers is a caring intergenerational community where people live full and meaningful lives at home, at work, at school and at play. Individuals with intellectual disabilities are an integral part of our community and are provided supports to  achieve  independence, and fulfilling relationships while honoring the founding values of the Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi and Richard Cardinal Cushing whose extraordinary vision encompasses all people, all faiths and all abilities.

Provide a network in which parents and guardians of children with special needs have access to relevant information, training and emotional support; Advise organization officials on matters of special education by participating in the planning, development and evaluation of special education programming; and to encourage an atmosphere of effective open communication, understanding, and mutual respect among all students, parents, educators and the community-at-large.

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Cardinal Cushing Centers Parent Advisory Council CCCPAC

## CCCPAC

## Mission Statement

#### Mission:

Cardinal Cushing Centers is a place where people of all ages and abilities find possibility, opportunity, and hope.

# Cardinal Cushing Centers Mission, Vision which we support

## 2019-2020

## Meeting Calendar

The 2019-2020 school year has already begun for our Cardinal Cushing Centers Parent Advisory Council. (CCCPAC) We have set up our calendar for the 2019-2020 school year which will include meetings and workshops starting on the Hanover Campus but hopefully including the Braintree Campus. We wanted to publish dates to allow people to update their calendars but may need to adjust subject of workshops as there have been many staffing changes over the summer. Last spring, we were blessed to acquire a new President/CEO, John Von Ahn who is committed to helping our PAC continue to grow and be a viable part of the Cushing organization. We believe that in order for the Cardinal Cushing organization to help our children grow to be the best they can possibly be, we as parents need to take a positive role/partnership through our PAC. As the President of CCCPAC, I will continue to meet with school personnel to find out how we can help. We would also like to continue to explore ways for parents to meet which would not only include face to face meetings but also virtual meetings as many of us have distances which complicate our ability to meet face to face. Sharing information is a fabulous way to not only support our children but also each other. We have organized a notebook to help in our “checklist” of parenting duties which is unique to our special students. This is an ongoing project which we would love input on for annual updates so please feel free to email us once you receive and review it. I look forward to serving my last full school year as president of the CCCPAC to help in these lofty goals. We will need to be reorganizing our “board” and how we move forward as my daughter will be leaving February 2, 2021. Hardly seems possible since we have been here since June 2008! We look forward to having more people join us!

I am so honored to be working with this fabulous group!

Bonnie O’Connell

CCCPAC President

# A message from our President

**Here is the calendar of meetings with our proposed agendas:**

September 11, 2019 @8:30-10 am in Hanover – Planning

October 22, 2019 @6:30-8pm Hanover – Workshop # 1 on Guardianship

November 19, 2018 @6:30-8 in Hanover – Workshop # 2 Transition

January 28, 2020 –@6:30-8 - in Hanover – Workshop # 3 Adult Services

March 24, 2020 –@6:30-8 - in Braintree or Hanover – Workshop # 4 Adult Services

April 29, 2020 @8:30-10 am in Hanover – Planning for Staff Appreciation which is week of May 4-8, 2020

May 19, 2020 @6:30-8 in Braintree or Hanover – Workshop # 5 Workshop on Sibling Support or potentially another subject

June 17, 2020 @8:30-10 am in Hanover – Wrap Up and Calendar Setting