



R.A.I.N.  
(Riverside Area Inclusion Network)

R.A.I.N (formerly known as The Creative Learning Team) is a District 96 PTA/PTO committee, whose aim is to promote awareness, education, support, networking and acceptance of students with learning differences. We work to represent all schools in our district and the community at large.

We are a team of parents in district 96 available to

- ♥ Provide support to other parents.
- ♥ Provide resources for parents, students, and teachers.
- ♥ Assist with transitions (ECE to Kindergarten, Grade school to Hauser).
- ♥ Identify concerns of parents and the school and collaborate on solutions.
- ♥ Provide two way conversation between parents and the district/school board/community.
- ♥ Provide all students the opportunity to participate in school functions/events in the community.
- ♥ Promote community acceptance of all people regardless of their differences.

We are not able to provide individual advocacy but can help with resources for you.

As members of the committee all information at the meetings must be kept confidential to protect the students. Parents in this committee do not necessarily have students with learning differences, but are interested in the committee.

The committee will accomplish this with

- ♥ Working with administration on keeping resources updated on the district website.
- ♥ Collaborate with teachers, paraprofessionals, staff, volunteers, parents, administrations, and students with concerns/issues.
- ♥ Provide resources to parents in need of understanding of the process, continuing education opportunities.
- ♥ Promote friendly community activities and find ways to have functions be accessible to all students.
- ♥ Communicate concerns to PTA/PTO meetings.
- ♥ Work with administration/Board of Education as needed. Provide education to parents, members of the community, and staff at district 96.