



**Q** | Do you think your child may need academic and/or behavioral support or related services (e.g., speech/physical/occupational therapy, counseling, etc) to help him/her participate successfully in school but don't know where to start?

**A** | Did you know there is a group whose primary goal is to support families going through the special education process?

## Ridgewood's Learning Services HSA (LSHSA)

Here to support you in addressing your child's needs, whether your child is:

- new to the process;
- in the process of being evaluated; or
- already identified and receiving services.

**LSHSA's mission is to help parents navigate the special education space through:**

**Support** | We are a network of supportive parents (including representatives at each school) and can introduce you to this network through socials or offline connections.

**Educate** | We host Information Meetings every other month, which includes updates from the Special Programs Office (SPO) and our Board of Ed representative. [LSHSA](#) and [Special Programs Office](#) also maintain websites which provide valuable information regarding program offerings, special education activities, and much more.

**Enrich** | We fundraise so we can provide grants for special education enrichment



### LSHSA Website

**What you'll find:**

- Parent Resources
- SPO Program Presentations
- Inclusive Community Activities
- LSHSA Calendar of Events

**Contact Us:**

[lshsa@ridgewood.k12.nj.us](mailto:lshsa@ridgewood.k12.nj.us)  
[www.lshsaridgewood.org](http://www.lshsaridgewood.org)



### GroupSpot App

**What you'll find:**

- LSHSA Calendar of Events
- Fundraising Events

**Group Name:**

Learning Services Home & School Association

**Invite Link:** <https://go.groupspot.app/F3gQJHCzr6B1AMjE8>

**Invite Code:** F3gQJHCzr6B1AMjE8



### Special Programs

**What you'll find:**

- Staff Directory
- Specialized Programs
- FAQs
- Referral Process
- Performance Reports

[www.ridgewood.k12.nj.us/our-district/special-programs/overview](http://www.ridgewood.k12.nj.us/our-district/special-programs/overview)