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NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL EDUCATION COOPERATIVE

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A screenshot of the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative website. The navigation menu at the top includes "ABOUT US", "SERVICES", "RESOURCES", "INTERAGENCY", "PARENTS", "MEMBER DISTRICTS", "CALENDAR", and "COMMUNICATIONS". The "PARENTS" menu item is highlighted in red. Below the navigation menu, there is a "Quick Links" section with buttons for "CONTACT US", "COOP DATA FORMS", "DUE PROCESS GUIDES", "EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES", "HELP ME GROW", "MY BILLING INFORMATION", and "MDE SPECIAL EDUCATION". A red arrow points from the "PARENTS" menu item to the "Quick Links" section. Below the "Quick Links" section, there is a video player showing a meeting and a "Welcome to the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative!" message.

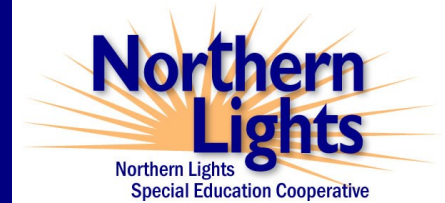
Member Districts:

Barnum
Carlton
Cloquet
Cromwell-Wright
Esko
Hermantown
Lake Superior
McGregor
Moose Lake
Northern Lights Academy
Proctor
Willow River
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Parent's Guide to the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative

Purpose and special
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Purpose

The purpose of the Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative is to provide, by cooperative efforts, comprehensive special education services within member districts for children and youth having significant learning needs due to disability or developmental delay.

Services to families and districts

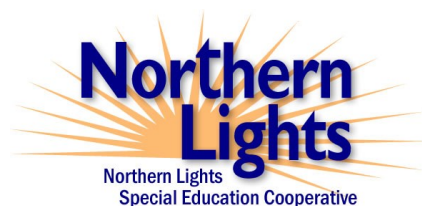
The Northern Lights Special Education Cooperative promote and facilitate opportunities, events, resources, and publications as a way of providing information to families of students with disabilities.

Interagency Council

The purpose of Northern Lights Interagency Council is to provide eligible children with disabilities and their families with a coordinated, multi-disciplinary, interagency, intervention services system that is family-centered and community based.

Services to parents include:

- Provide Help Me Grow: Early Intervention Services
- Organize and support Autism support groups for parents
- Develop and distribute parent welcome packets for parents new to special education
- Provide parent resources online (www.nlsec.org/parents) and distribution of Special Connections Newsletter
- Support a parent Facebook group
- Provide information and training to parents on Secondary Transition and preparing their child for a successful transition to life after high school.



Interagency Council Sub-committees

There are 3 sub-committees that work in conjunction with the Northern Lights Interagency Council.

- Parent Advisory and Family Support Committee
- Public Awareness Committee
- Secondary Transitions/Work Based Learning Committee

These sub-committees are comprised of parents, local agencies, county and school personnel who plan and carry out a variety of activities for children with disabilities and their families.

These 3 committees meet 5 times per year immediately before the Northern Lights Interagency Council meeting. For more information on how to become involved visit the website:

www.nlsec.org/interagency