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## **Ridgewood Public Schools** Community Outreach Program

Co-sponsored by The Valley Hospital, with support from the Ridgewood Education Foundation and the Home and School Association



Dr. Kim Buxenbaum Director of Special Programs for Ridgewood Public Schools will present Special Education 101 on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 7:00-9:00 pm Education Center, Third Floor Board Room 49 Cottage Place



Dr. Kim Buxembaum will discuss the process and procedures involved with educational intervention for struggling students, referral for special education evaluations, classification and service delivery. Parents/Guardians of children currently receiving special education and those parents concerned about their child's progress in school should attend.

r. Kim Buxenbaum earned her Psy.D in School Psychology at Rutgers University, where she also worked as an adjunct professor. Over the years, Dr. Buxenbaum has served as a clinical psychologist both in institutions and private practice. Her wide breadth of knowledge and experience in the field of mental health and education is currently benefiting the Ridgewood Public Schools, where she serves as the Director of Special Programs. As such, Dr. Buxenbaum oversees pre-K through Grade 12 programming for Special Education Students, English Language Learners, and students at risk, while also directing the District's crisis counseling program.

Prior to Dr. Buxenbaum's working in Ridgewood, she developed and directed varied innovative programming in the Livingston School District in her roles as School Psychologist, Affirmative Action Officer, and Principal for the Livingston Alternative High School.