

# SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Livingston Board of Education Meeting  
May 14, 2018



## Purpose and Responsibility of the Committee

- The Livingston Board of Education Special Education Parent Advisory Committee exists to fulfill the requirements of the New Jersey Administrative Code 6A:14-1.2(h):
  - *Each Board of Education shall ensure that a special education parent advisory group is in place in the district to provide input to the district on issues concerning students with disabilities.*
- **SEPAC** works collaboratively with all special education parents and district staff in an advisory capacity to the Livingston Board of Education

## Special Education Parent Advisory Committee

Livingston Board of Education  
Regulation # 9140



# SEPAC 2017-2018

## Executive Committee for the District

- 30 Member Committee with parents, general and special education teachers, supervisors, principals, Assistant Superintendent, and Board members represented
- All SEPAC members have made the commitment to remain on the committee for two full years, allowing continuity in the committee.
- The committee continued the work of developing a vision and mission statement.
- Committee members organized building based SEPAC meetings to open lines of communication, share information, and consider questions to be answered.



# SEPAC 2017-2018

## Building Meetings

- Burnet Hill Elementary School – April 10
- Collins Elementary School – May 23
- Harrison Elementary School – January 31
- Hillside Elementary School – February 6
- Mount Pleasant Elementary School – September 28
- Riker Hill Elementary School – May 1
- Mount Pleasant Middle School – May 9
- Heritage Middle School – February 6
- Livingston High School – February 1

## Executive Meetings

- November 16
- April 12

## BOE Meeting

- May 14

# SEPAC 2017-2018

## Elementary School Based Meetings

- **Burnet Hill Elementary School**
  - Special Education Overview
- **Collins Elementary School**
  - Special Education Overview
  - Presentation on creating positive support programs at home and mindfulness activities
- **Harrison Elementary School**
  - Special Education Overview
  - SYLS presented
- **Hillside Elementary School**
  - Special Education Overview
  - SYLS presented
- **Mount Pleasant Elementary School**
  - Special Education Overview during Back to School Night
- **Riker Hill Elementary School**
  - Special Education Overview
  - Presentation on focusing on students' abilities rather than their disabilities



# SEPAC 2017-2018

## Secondary School Based Meetings

- **Mt. Pleasant Middle School**
  - Special Education Overview
- **Heritage Middle School**
  - Special Education Overview
  - Parent Study Skills Seminar
- **Livingston High School**
  - Special Education Overview
  - Walking Tour



District Celebration – Goal for 2017-2018  
Parent Development Programs pre-K- Life

Fall Newsletter

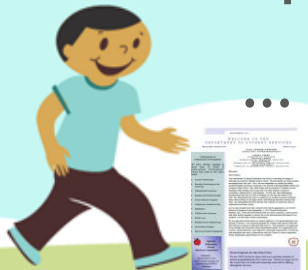
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Winter Newsletter

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Spring Newsletter

... Will be issued by June 15<sup>th</sup>!



# SEPAC Mission Statement

*Livingston Public Schools SEPAC  
~Empowering*

*E*ducate *A*dvocate *C*ommunicate *H*elp

*to Learn, Create, Contribute and  
Grow.*





# SEPAC 2018-2019

## WHERE ARE WE HEADING...

- **Expand Parent Development and Communication**
  - Continue Newsletter
  - Continue Parent Development Series
  - Launch a new Book Study with staff and parents

