

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



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
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- **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



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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

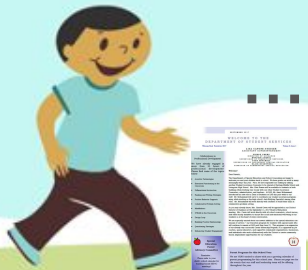
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Winter Newsletter

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Spring Newsletter

... Will be issued by June 15th!



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

