

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Livingston Board of Education Meeting
June 15, 2020



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 2019-2020

Executive Committee for the District

- 30 Member Committee with parents, general and special education teachers, supervisors, principals, directors, 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.
- Committee members organized building based SEPAC meetings to open lines of communication, share information, and consider questions to be answered.



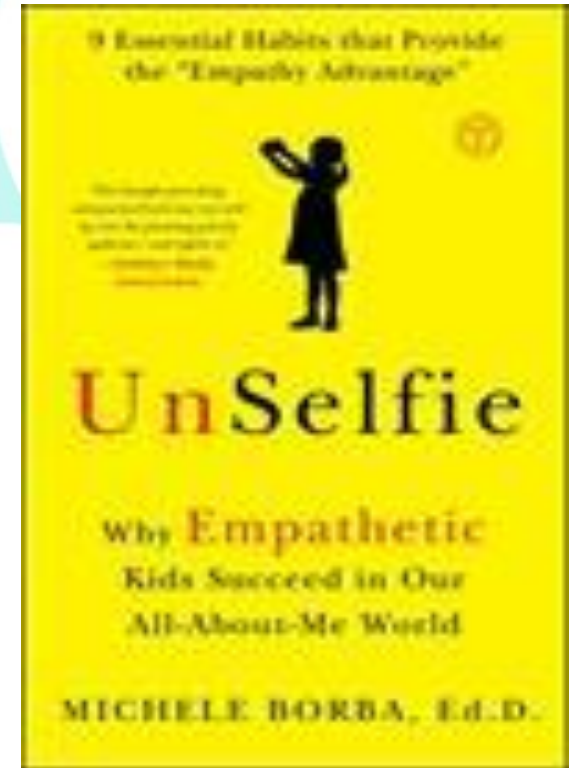
Focus for 2019-2020 School Year-

Grass Roots Book Study-

To continue to support our parents in understanding the very special needs of their children.

To continue to provide families with meaningful information and essential tools to support the learning process.

Empathy is one of the most essential skills that will increase the ability of our students to succeed!



District Celebration – Goal for 2019-2020

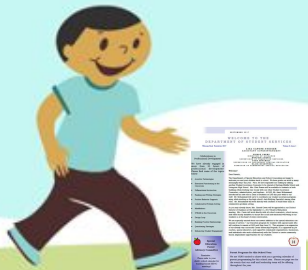
Parent Development Programs Pre-K- Life

Winter Newsletter

<https://www.livingston.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=43132&dataid=104314&FileName=Newsletter%20Volume%205%20Issue%201.pdf>

Summer Newsletter

... Will be issued during the summer!



SEPAC Mission Statement

*Livingston Public Schools SEPAC
~Empowering*

E_{ducate} **A**_{dvocate} **C**_{ommunicate} **H**_{elp}

*to Learn, Create, Contribute and
Grow.*



SEPAC 2020-2021

WHERE ARE WE HEADING...

We will continue to the good work of this year to allow each building the chance to deepen their discussions about Empathy while also supporting families as we adjust to our new normal, post COVID19

