

# SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Livingston Board of Education Meeting  
June 6, 2016



## ▪ 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 2015-2016

## Executive Committee for the District

- 30 Member Committee with parent, teacher, supervisor, principal, Assistant Superintendent, and Board representation
- All SEPAC members have made the commitment to remain on the committee for two full years, allowing continuity in the committee.
- The committee worked in person and through collaborative documents to establish first layers of a vision and mission statement.
- Committee members organized building based SEPAC meetings to open lines of communication, share information, and consider questions.



# SEPAC 2015-2016

## Building Meetings

- Burnet Hill Elementary School – 3/16/2016
- Collins Elementary School – 2/17/2016
- Harrison Elementary School – 1/14/2016
- Hillside Elementary School – 1/19/2016
- Mount Pleasant Elementary School – 3/3/2016 & 4/18/2016
- Riker Hill Elementary School – 1/13/2016 & 4/6/2016
- Mount Pleasant Middle School – 3/2/2016
- Heritage Middle School – 2/18/2016 & 6/16/2016
- Livingston High School – 3/3/2016

## Executive Meetings

- October 26, 2015
- March 14, 2016

## BOE Meeting

- June 6, 2016

# SEPAC 2015-2016

## Elementary School Based Meetings

- **Burnet Hill Elementary School**
  - How can we involve parents more in our building based SEPAC?
- **Collins Elementary School**
  - How are we doing?
- **Harrison Elementary School**
  - How are we doing?
  - Looking at Social, Emotional, and Academic celebrations and concerns
- **Hillside Elementary School**
  - How are we doing?
- **Mount Pleasant Elementary School**
  - Mindfulness
  - School-based Occupational Therapy
- **Riker Hill Elementary School**
  - Autism awareness



# SEPAC 2015-2016

## Secondary School Based Meetings

- **Mt. Pleasant Middle School**
  - How are we doing?
  - What can we celebrate?
  - Transition from MPMS to HMS
- **Heritage Middle School**
  - Executive Functioning
- **Livingston High School**
  - Co-Teaching models
  - Highlighted Career Internship Program (CIP) and Career Exploration



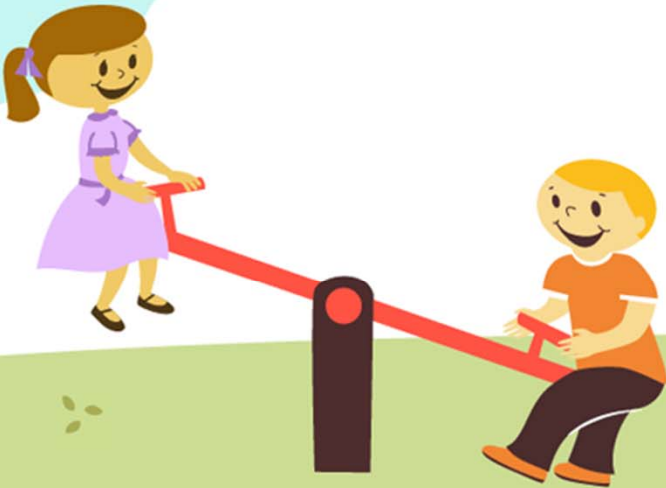
# SEPAC Mission Statement

*Livingston Public Schools SEPAC  
~Empowering EACH to Learn,  
Create, Contribute and Grow.*



# SEPAC

Looking ahead...





# SEPAC 2016-2017

## WHERE ARE WE HEADING...

### Parent Development and Communication

- 1- Creation of a Parent Development Plan
- 2- Ensuring an interactive Student Services website with information and resources for parents.

