



## Welcome to the Department of Equity, Inclusion, Intervention and Inspiration

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Please be sure to take time to visit our websites for added information regarding our programming in Livingston!

### Resources for Parents

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### School Handbooks

[LHS Handbook](#)  
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[Collins Handbook](#)  
[Harrison Handbook](#)  
[Hillside Handbook](#)  
[MPE Handbook](#)  
[RHE Handbook](#)

## April 2025

**April 2, 6:00 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting

[Virtual](#)

Burnet Hill Elementary School

**April 3, 7:00 p.m.**

The College Essay Program: The Top 10 Mistakes Students Make on their College Application Essays with Randy Levin for All Parents

Livingston High School

[Virtual](#)

**April 22, 7:00 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting

Collins Elementary School

**April 23, 6:15 p.m.**

6th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 7th Grade for Parents of Students with a Disability

Heritage Middle School

**April 23, 7:15 p.m.**

6th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 7th Grade for All Parents

Heritage Middle School

**April 24, 7:00 p.m.**

College and Career Fair for

All Parents

Livingston High School

## May 2025

**May 1, 6:00 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting

Livingston High School

**May 8, 6:30 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting

Harrison Elementary School

**May 19, 6:00 p.m.**

5th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 6th Grade for Parents of Students with a Disability

Mount Pleasant Middle School

**May 19, 7:00 p.m.**

5th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 6th Grade for All Parents

Mount Pleasant Middle School

## In case you were interested in what we have done this year...

### September 2024

**September 12, 6:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for  
Parents of Students with an IEP  
Livingston High School

**September 12, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Livingston High School

**September 16, 6:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for  
Parents of Students with an IEP  
Heritage Middle School

**September 16, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Heritage Middle School

**September 17, 6:00 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting  
Mount Pleasant Elementary School

**September 17, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Mount Pleasant Elementary School

**September 18, 5:30 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for  
Parents of Students with an IEP  
Mount Pleasant Middle School

**September 18, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Mount Pleasant Middle School

**September 19, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Hillside Elementary School

**September 19, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Riker Hill Elementary School

**September 25, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Burnet Hill Elementary School

**September 25, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Monmouth Court Campus

**September 26, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Collins Elementary School

**September 26, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Harrison Elementary School

## October 2024

**October 1, 6:00 p.m.**

[The Post Secondary Transition](#) for  
Parents of Students with a Disability  
Livingston High School  
Virtual

**October 1, 7:00 p.m.**

[The Post-Secondary Search Process](#) for  
All Parents  
Livingston High School  
Virtual

**October 28, 7:00 p.m.**

*15 Minute Child Break* for  
All Parents, Grades 7-12  
With Bill Lillis  
Heritage Middle School  
Livingston High School

**October 30, 7:00 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting  
Collins Elementary School

**October**

[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast  
[Tools of the Mind - How Can Our Learning be Translated to Home?](#)

## November 2024

**November 5, 7:00 p.m.**

[Financial Aid Presentation](#) for  
All Parents  
Livingston High School  
Virtual

**November 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Essex County Schools of Technology Info Night for  
All Parents  
Grades 6 through 8  
Mount Pleasant Middle School  
Heritage Middle School  
Virtual

**November**

[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast  
Teaching Math Skills Through Fun, Everyday Activities

## December 2024

**December**

[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast  
[Promoting Speech/Language Skills Through Play](#)

## January 2025

**January 16, 6:00 p.m.**  
[8th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 9th Grade](#) for  
Parents of Students with a Disability  
Livingston High School  
Media Center

**January 16, 6:30 p.m.**  
[8th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 9th Grade](#) for  
All Parents  
Livingston High School  
Auditorium

**January**  
[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast  
Exiting PRIDE - Now What?

## February 2025

**February 6, 6:00 p.m.**  
[Managing Expectations of the Junior Year for Parents of Students with a Disability,](#)  
Class of 2027  
Livingston High School  
Virtual

**February 6, 7:00 p.m.**  
[Post-Secondary Planning Process: Overview of the Junior Year](#) for  
All Parents, Class of 2027  
Livingston High School  
Virtual

**February 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
SEPAC Building Meeting  
Heritage Middle School

**February 13, 6:30 p.m.**  
[The Post-Secondary Process for the First Time for All Parents](#)  
Livingston High School  
Virtual

**February 19, 8:00 a.m.**  
SEPAC Building Meeting  
Harrison Elementary School

**February 26, 6:30 p.m.**  
SEPAC Building Meeting  
Mount Pleasant Middle School

**February 27, 6:30 p.m.**  
SEPAC Building Meeting  
Hillside Elementary School

**February**  
[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast  
Home Activities to Promote Fine and Gross  
Motor Development

## March 2025

**March 10, 6:00 p.m.**  
[Post-Secondary Schools - West Coast Colleges: Offices of Disabilities](#) for  
Parents of Students with a Disability  
Livingston High School  
Virtual

**March 20, 7:00 p.m.**  
[College Admissions Workshop](#) for  
All Parents  
Livingston High School

**March 10, 7:00 p.m.**  
[The Post-Secondary Application Process](#) for  
All Parents  
Livingston High School  
Virtual

**March 25, 6:00 p.m.**  
[Navigating the Division of Developmental Disabilities \(DDD\) Service System: Understanding the Four Steps to Determine Eligibility and Enroll in the DDD Service System](#) for Parents of  
Students with a Disability  
Livingston High School  
Virtual

**March 12, 7:00 p.m.**  
*Natural High* for All Parents, Grades 7-12  
Matt Bellace  
Heritage Middle School  
Livingston High School  
Virtual

**March**  
[PRIDE Parent Training Series](#) Screencast  
Enhancing Social Emotional Skills