



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

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As winter approaches for students and their families, in schools we start planning for next year. It is hard to believe, but transition conversations will start very soon in our schools. To better support you during this process, we are so proud to share our new [“Transition Website”](#) with all of you. Thanks to our SEPAC last year, the district was provided with input regarding the many complicated changes that happen for students and parents as we transition in and out of schools here. To support a better understanding for families about this process, the team of administrators for the Department of Equity, Inclusion, Intervention, and Inspiration have developed this website. We hope it is helpful to you and your families!

We wish you all the peace of the season and joy-filled New Year!

Lisa, Sinéad, Krystie, Shanté, and Jen

Resources for Parents

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September 2023

September 13, 6:00 p.m.

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

September 13, 7:00 p.m.

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

September 14, 6:15 p.m.

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

September 14, 7:00 p.m.

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

September 20, 5:30 p.m.

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

September 20, 7:00 p.m.

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

September 20, 7:00 p.m.

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

September 21, 7:00 p.m.

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

September 21, 7:00 p.m.

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

September 27, 6:15 p.m.

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

September 27, 7:00 p.m.

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

September 28, 7:00 p.m.

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

September 28, 7:00 p.m.

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

September 28, 6:00 p.m.

The Post-Secondary Search Process for
All Parents

Livingston High School

[Virtual - Zoom](#)

September 28, 7:00 p.m.

The Post-Secondary Search Process for
All Parents

Livingston High School

[Virtual - Zoom](#)

October 2023

October 5, 6:00 p.m.
SEPAC Building Meeting
Mount Pleasant Elementary School

October 5, 7:00 p.m.
Back-to-School Night for All Parents
Mount Pleasant Elementary School

October 11, 7:00 p.m.
SEPAC Building Meeting
Collins Elementary School
[Virtual - Zoom](#)

October 11, 7:30 p.m.
SEPAC Building Meeting
Harrison Elementary School

October 19, 10:30 a.m.
PRIDE Parent Workshop
Promoting Pragmatic Language
[Virtual - Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 834 3400 5928
Passcode: 675503

October 25, 7:00 p.m.
*Talking About the Misinformation Surrounding Medicinal Use
and Abuse of Drugs* for All Parents, Grades 7-12
Jamie Carvalho of Cairn Psychotherapy Group
Heritage Middle School
Livingston High School

October 26, 7:00 p.m.
Financial Aid Presentation
Livingston High School

November 2023

November 13, 7:00 p.m.
Parenting during a Time of Violence and Grief
With Lisa Athans of Grief Speaks
Heritage Middle School

December 2023

December 7, 9:30 a.m.
PRIDE Parent Workshop
Home Activities to Promote Fine and
Gross Motor Development
[Virtual - Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 878 0044 2328
Passcode: 918191

January 2024

January 16, 6:15 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting
Heritage Middle School

January 18, 2:30 p.m.

PRIDE Parent Workshop
Teaching Math Skills through Fun, Everyday Activities

[Virtual - Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 845 9963 3713

Passcode: 837536

January 18, 6:00 p.m.

8th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 9th Grade for
Parents of Students with a Disability
Livingston High School

January 18, 7:00 p.m.

8th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 9th Grade for
All Parents
Livingston High School

January 22, 7:00 p.m.

Grounding Parents: The Benefits of Mindfulness and Self-Care for
All Parents, Grades Pre-K-12
Jewish Family Services
Livingston Public Schools

February 2024

February 1, 6:00 p.m.

Managing Expectations of the Junior Year for
Parents of Students with a Disability, Class of 2026
Livingston High School

February 1, 7:00 p.m.

Post-Secondary Planning Process: Overview of the Junior Year for
All Parents, Class of 2026
Livingston High School

February 6, 6:30 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting
Harrison Elementary School

February 8, 10:30 a.m.

PRIDE Parent Workshop
Tools of the Mind - How Can Our Learning be Translated to Home?

[Virtual - Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 847 2632 2801

Passcode: 936245

February 12, 7:00 p.m.

The Post-Secondary Process for the First Time for
All Parents
Livingston High School

February 28, 6:30 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting
Hillside Elementary School

March 2024

March 13, 7:00 p.m.

Parenting Gen Z & Alpha: Critical Thinkers with Healthy Minds for All Parents, Grades 7-12

Lauren Muriello of Well Being Therapy Center

Heritage Middle School

Livingston High School

March 14, 6:00 p.m.

New Jersey Post-Secondary Schools with Disability Programs for Parents of Students with a Disability

Livingston High School

March 14, 7:00 p.m.

College Admissions Panel for All Parents

Livingston High School

March 20, 6:00 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting

Burnet Hill Elementary School

March 21, 2:30 p.m.

PRIDE Parent Workshop

Exiting PRIDE - What Does This Mean?

The Transition to Kindergarten

[Virtual - Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 878 7642 8134

Passcode: 904810

March 26, 7:00 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting

Livingston High School

March 28, 6:00 p.m.

Post-Secondary Application Process for

Parents of Students with a Disability

Livingston High School

March 28, 7:00 p.m.

Post-Secondary Application Process for

All Parents

Livingston High School

April 2024

April 10, 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

April 17, 6:00 p.m.

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

April 17, 7:00 p.m.

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

April 18, 7:00 p.m.

College and Career Fair for All Parents
Livingston High School

April 24, 7:00 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting
Mount Pleasant Middle School

April 29, 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

April 29, 7:00 p.m.

5th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 6th Grade for All Parents
Mount Pleasant Middle School

April 30, 7:00 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting
Collins Elementary School
[Virtual - Zoom](#)

April - Date to be determined

SEPAC Building Meeting
Heritage Middle School

May 2024

May 16, 2:30 p.m.

PRIDE Parent Workshop
Enhancing Social & Emotional Skills
[Virtual - Zoom](#)
Meeting ID: 847 7893 7647
Passcode: 746864

June 2024

... More to come!