

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Livingston Board of Education Meeting
June 5, 2017



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 2016-2017

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 2016-2017

Building Meetings

- Burnet Hill Elementary School – February 16
- Collins Elementary School – February 25
- Harrison Elementary School – January 25
- Hillside Elementary School – January 26
- Mount Pleasant Elementary School –September 16
- Riker Hill Elementary School – February 14
- Mount Pleasant Middle School – November 2
- Heritage Middle School – June 14
- Livingston High School – May 17

Executive Meetings

- November 17
- April 27

BOE Meeting

- June 5



SEPAC 2016-2017

Elementary School Based Meetings

- **Burnet Hill Elementary School**
 - Updates on Special Education
- **Collins Elementary School**
 - Special Education in Collins
 - SYLS
- **Harrison Elementary School**
 - Special Education in Harrison
 - SYLS
- **Hillside Elementary School**
 - Special Education In Hillside
 - SYLS
- **Mount Pleasant Elementary School**
 - Special Education Overview
- **Riker Hill Elementary School**
 - Updates on presentations to students
 - School Climate Team presentation



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Secondary School Based Meetings

- **Mt. Pleasant Middle School**

Self-Advocacy

- **Heritage Middle School**

Transition to HMS

- **Livingston High School**

Managing our New
Technology with Lori
Perez



District Celebration – Goal for 2016-2017

Parent Development Programs pre-K- Life

Fall Newsletter

<http://www.livingston.org/cms/lib9/NJ01000562/Centricity/Domain/29/Newsletter%20Volume%202%20Issue%201.pdf>

Spring Newsletter

<http://www.livingston.org/cms/lib9/NJ01000562/Centricity/Domain/29/Newsletter%20Volume%202%20Issue%202%20Spring.pdf>



SEPAC Mission Statement

*Livingston Public Schools SEPAC
~Empowering*

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

*to Learn, Create, Contribute and
Grow.*



SEPAC 2017-2018

WHERE ARE WE
HEADING...

- **Continued Parent Development
and Communication**
- Encouraging Parents to Attend
SEPAC Meetings

