

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



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



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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



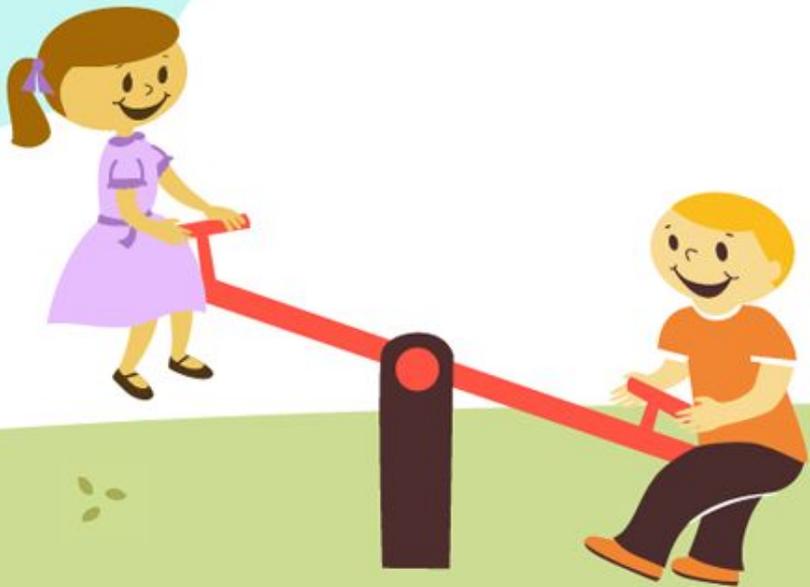
SEPAC Mission Statement

*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.

