

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Livingston Board of Education Meeting
June 17, 2019



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
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Parent
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Committee



SEPAC 2018-2019

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 2018-2019

Building Meetings

- Burnet Hill Elementary School – January 8
- Collins Elementary School – TBA
- Harrison Elementary School – April 9
- Hillside Elementary School – February 6
- Mount Pleasant Elementary School – September 20
- Riker Hill Elementary School – September 26
- Mount Pleasant Middle School – June 3
- Heritage Middle School – January 28
- Livingston High School – March 13

Executive Meetings

- November 29
- May 16

BOE Meeting

- June 17

SEPAC 2018-2019

Elementary School Based Meetings

- **Burnet Hill Elementary School**

- Parent and staff discussion on building-based special education programs and supports
- Occupational Therapist presented on *Home Activities to Promote Fine and Gross Motor Development*

- **Collins Elementary School**

- To Be Announced

- **Harrison Elementary School**

- Parent and staff discussion on building-based special education programs and supports
- Principal and LDT-C presented on *Working Together to Build Confident, Competent and Resilient Children*

- **Hillside Elementary School**

- Parent and staff discussion on building-based special education programs and supports
- Educational Technology Coach presented on *Technology Tools to Support Learning*

- **Mount Pleasant Elementary School**

- Parent and staff discussion on building-based special education programs and supports during Back to School Night

- **Riker Hill Elementary School**

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Secondary School Based Meetings

- **Mt. Pleasant Middle School**
 - Parent and staff discussion on building-based special education programs and supports
 - Transition planning and structures from MPM to HMS
- **Heritage Middle School**
 - Parent and staff discussion on building-based special education programs and supports
 - Parent Book Study – *The Gift of Failure* by Jessica Lahey
- **Livingston High School**
 - Parent and staff discussion on building-based special education programs and supports
 - Administrators held a panel discussion on transition and support services in college, the Career Internship Program, and standardized testing procedures



District Celebration – Goal for 2018-2019

Parent Development Programs Pre-K- Life

Winter Newsletter

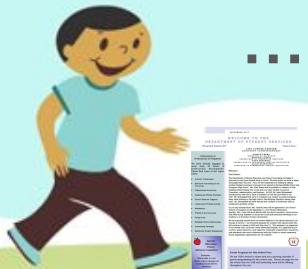
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Spring Newsletter

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Summer Newsletter

... Will be issued during the summer!



SEPAC Mission Statement

*Livingston Public Schools SEPAC
~Empowering*

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

*to Learn, Create, Contribute and
Grow.*



SEPAC 2019-2020

WHERE ARE WE HEADING...

- **Expand Parent Academies**
 - Continue Parent Development Series
 - Launch Book Studies for staff and parents
- **Expand Communication**
 - Continue to grow opportunities for communication through continued use of Student Services Newsletter, Twitter, District Website and Discover

