

Westwood SEPAC

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



You are invited to join the Westwood Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC). Our mission is to work for the understanding of, respect for, and support of children of all abilities in our community.

What is the Westwood SEPAC?

The Westwood Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is a state -mandated, parent-run group working to promote a network of parents, guardians, and caregivers of children with special needs. In addition, SEPAC partners with the Director of Student Services and the School Committee on policies. We receive input from parents, teachers, providers, and others to encourage understanding, acceptance, and inclusion of all special education students.

Why Get Involved?

- To network with parents, guardians, caregivers
- To share your own expertise and experiences
- To learn about the available services
- To learn to advocate for your child's needs
- To volunteer and bring excellence to the educational experience of all students in the Westwood schools.

Join if You Are...

- Parents and/or guardians of children who receive any type of special education services or accommodations in school, such as an Individualized Education Program (IEP), a 504 accommodation, or out-of-district placement.
- Think your child has learning challenges.
- Would like to understand or have an interest in the Special Education process.
- Parents, educators, or any members of the community who want to learn more!

When are the Meetings?

Westwood SEPAC meetings are held in the Professional Development Room at District Administration. For a schedule of monthly meetings for 2017- 2018 school year visit: http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/district/superintendents-office/Student_Services/SEPAC.cfm

Join our closed Facebook Group: Westwood SEPAC-Special Education Parent Advisory Council

To volunteer, questions, or submit ideas on forum topics email: westwoodsepac@gmail.com

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