



2019-2020

SEPAC BASICS

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

- State mandated Special Education Advisory Council
(MA GENERAL LAW, CH71B, SEC3)
- Volunteer group of Weston parents and interested parties
- Serves as a resource for families of children with special needs
- Collaborate with Student Services, school officials, community resources and families
- Advise School Committee on issues and programming affecting children with special needs
- One of over 280 SEPACS in Mass.
- 33 Years of SEPAC

GROWING SEPAC

AWARENESS/COLLABORATION

- Partnerships with Student Services, WFAC/METCO/WEEFC/PTO, WPD, WFD, Rec Dept., Library, Riverside, HRS
- SEPAC Website, Newsletter, Facebook
- Advising School Committee
- Share district news, resources and increase parent engagement

EDUCATE AND EMPOWER

- Parent Coffees-opportunities for parents to network, share resources, and experiences
- Business meetings and presentations to educate community

OUTREACH

- Collaborate with Mass SEPAC's
- SEPAC family outing with Alice Peisch, "Day on The Hill"

2020 GOALS

INCREASE AWARENESS

- Continue to bring relevant information to the community, via in person, as well as through social media and partnerships
- Connect out of district students with Weston's School Community

STRENGTHEN PARTNERSHIPS

- Both in the community and with state wide SEPAC's and associated agencies.
- Student Services, school nurses, and Medical resources in our community
- Student Services and School Committee for up to date information and district policies
- PTO/METCO/WFAC/ELL
- Voice at the table

BUILD COMMUNICATIONS

- Provide up to date information from the district to the community
- Resources for Special Ed related topics
- Continue to build SEPAC Community Newsletter
- Use social media as a means to connect to our community and other SEPAC's

GATHER DATA

- Survey
- Independent Consultant
- Business Meetings

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE

- SEPAC breakfast for staff recognizing excellence in inclusion



Equity, Inclusion, and Acceptance for Children with Special Needs within and out of the district

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