

AVON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEPAC)

What is SEPAC?

The Massachusetts State Special Education Law requires that each district's School Committee establish a Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC). Membership is offered to all parents of children with special needs and other interested parties. This may include children who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), Section 504 Accommodation Plan, Out of District placement, etc.

Upcoming Meetings/Events:

- October 17, 2022, Meet the Team and Parent's Rights, 5:30-6:30pm, AMHS Library
- January 23, 2023, Community Resources, 5:30-6:30pm, AMHS Library
- February 16, 2023, IEP Process, 5:30-6:30pm, Virtual via Zoom
- April Date and topic TBD

How to join?

Contact: Jennifer Meek, Director of Pupil Services, jmeek@apps.avon.k12.ma.us, 508-588-0230 or Jennifer Gerofsky, Avon SEPAC Chair, jgerofsky81@gmail.com

What are the Key Objectives?

- Promote a network of families of children with special needs, and provide a forum to share information.
- Provide training for parents on Special Education laws and regulations as well as the development of educational plans.
- Promote communication and programs within the community to encourage greater understanding, acceptance, compassion, and inclusion of children with learning differences.
- Provide regular forums for parents and school personnel to share information and discuss pertinent issues.
- To meet with school staff to receive current information about our school services and to present our staff with parent input and recognition.

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