

Dracut Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)

Welcome Information and 2019 -2020 Meetings

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is a district-wide volunteer group of parents and caregivers. Meetings and membership are open to any parent/guardian of children (pre-k through high school) who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or a 504 plan. We also welcome parents/guardians/teachers interested in special education advocacy.

Our Mission

Dracut SEPAC supports the families of children with disabilities and learning differences across the district. We provide resources for caregivers and foster communication between families and school officials. SEPAC advocates for the needs of special education students to support positive outcomes and help students thrive. Our meetings are open to all.

Please Join Us

- **Tuesday September 17, 2019:** Introduction to SEPAC and Dracut Student Services
Director/Special Education staff
- **Tuesday November 19, 2019 :** Parent rights in special education
- **Tuesday January 21, 2020:** Workshop on family resources
- **Thursday March 26, 2020:** CANCELED

Meetings are held at 6pm, Richardson Middle School STEAM room (2nd floor)

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Helpful Resources

Family Voices: www.familyvoices.org

Wrights Law: www.wrightslaw.com

MA Down Syndrome Congress: www.mdsc.org

The Peter Pan Center: www.peterpancenter.com

Decoding Dyslexia-MA: www.decodingdyslexiama.org

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS): www.ndss.org

Federation for Children with Special Needs: www.fcsn.org

National Autism Center: www.nationalautismcenter.org/

The National Center for Learning Disabilities: www.NCLD.org

National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health (FFCMH): www.ffcmh.org

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD) : www.chadd.org

This list is not inclusive

Board Members

- Sara Hoots - Chair
- Angel Bacigalupo - Co-Chair
- Becki Maille - Treasurer
- Tiffany Recuperero - Secretary

Contact us: dracutsepac@gmail.com