SEPAC Overview

The Regional Special **Education Parent Advisory** Council (SEPAC) is a group of parents with children who have special needs that want to help other families facing similar challenges. We volunteer our time to provide support and resources because we've been there, we understand. We also advise the school committees about the education and wellbeing of their students with disabilities. Our goal is to listen and provide information and assistance in an open and friendly environment. We are committed to empowering all families of students in our communities that are on IEP's and 504 plans.

Resources

Federation for Children with Special Needs www.fcsn.org

Family Ties of Massachusetts <u>www.massfamilyties.org</u>

Parent Information Network https://pin.bamsi.org/

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education <u>www.doe.mass.edu</u>

Parents Notice of Procedural Safeguards <u>www.doe.mass.edu/sped/prb</u>

Regional SEPAC



Servicing the towns of Berkley, Dighton, Rehoboth and Somerset

<u>What We Do</u>

Help parents connect to share information, help support one another and ask questions.

Provide an annual Basic Rights Seminar for parents and students in our District.

We advise the district and school committee in special education.

Hold workshops and meetings for parents and children.

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<u>Who We Are</u>

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