

2022-2023 Dracut Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)

What is SEPAC?

Group of volunteer parents with children ranging in age from pre-k through high school providing parents and caregivers who have children with learning differences resources so that their children can thrive.

Mission:

To establish a better understanding of what parents/guardians in the district need for their children and provide better communication between parents/guardians and school officials.

Board Members:

Becki Maille - Chair and Treasurer

Angel Bacigalupo - Co-Chair

Contact us at dracutsepac@gmail.com

Meetings:

3rd Wednesday of Every Month, 6:30pm, Virtually at the following Link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83722281229?pwd=N0NKYnhMZ3prZHNucnpqQXVpZFZWdz09>

Meeting ID: 837 2228 1229, Passcode: 305854

10/19/2022 Dracut SEPAC Meeting Agenda:

- ELECTIONS for Board Members. (Please send Nominations to dracutsepac@gmail.com)
- "State of Dracut Special Education" presented by Kimberly Lawrence, Director of Student Services.
- "Coffee Hour" and SEPAC Goals Discussion.

Meetings and membership is open to any parent/guardian of children who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), a 504 plan or parent/guardian/teachers interested in special education advocacy.

Helpful Resources: (this list is not inclusive)

Family Voices <http://www.familyvoices.org>

Wrights Law' www.wrightslaw.com

Autism Speaks www.autismspeaks.org

The Peter Pan Center: www.peterpancenter.com

Decoding Dyslexia-MA: www.decodingdyslexiama.org

MA Down Syndrome Congress: <http://www.mdsc.org>

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

National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) <http://www.ndss.org/>

The National Center for Learning Disabilities <http://www.NCLD.ORG/>

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

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