



Barnstable Public Schools

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

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2015-16 Meeting Dates

Child Care Provided ~ Pizza & Drinks Served

Massachusetts Special Education Law (Section 3 of Chapter 71B) requires every school district to have a SEPAC. This council is charged with:

*"...The parent advisory council duties shall include but not be limited to: advising the school committee on matters that pertain to the education and safety of student with disabilities; meeting regularly with school officials to **participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of school committee's special education programs.** ..."*

Date	Location	Presentation
Monday, September 21	West Villages Elementary	5:45 Meeting – distribution of ByLaws – New Business 6:30 Presentation: Parents' Rights
Tuesday, October 13	Centerville Elementary	5:45 Meeting -- ByLaws Discussion – New Business 6:30 Presentation: Understanding My Child's Learning Style
Thursday, November 5	Barnstable United Elementary	5:45 Meeting -- ByLaws Vote – New Business 6:30 Presentation: All About Inclusion
December	No Meeting	Enjoy the Holidays!
Wednesday, January 13	Hyannis West Elementary	5:45 Meeting – New Business 6:30 Presentation: Ask the Advocate!
Monday, February 1	BWB Elementary	5:45 Meeting – New Business
Tuesday, March 8	Barnstable Intermediate School	5:45 Meeting -- Nomination of Officers (2016-17) – New Business 6:30 Presentation: ADHD
Thursday, April 7	Barnstable Horace Mann Public Charter School	5:45 Meeting -- Election of Officers (2016-17) – New Business
Wednesday, May 11	Barnstable High School	5:45 Celebrations! This is a family event!

*We have reserved two meetings without specific presentations for topics brought forth by parents.