



# Barnstable Public Schools

## Special Education Parent Advisory Council

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## 2020-2021 Meeting Dates

**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.** ..."*

**Monthly Meetings will be held via Zoom until further notice.**

Date	Location	Presentation
Thursday, September 24	Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304</a>	6:00 <b>Meeting</b> – Welcome and introduction 6:15 Presentation: <b>Parents Rights</b>
Wednesday October 7	Go to the School Committee webpage for the link	6:00PM <b>SEPAC Workshop</b> Barnstable School Committee
Thursday, November 19	Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304</a>	6:00 <b>Meeting</b> - Welcome and introduction 6:15 Presentation: Problem Resolution System
December	<b>No Meeting</b>	Enjoy the Holidays!
Thursday, January 28	Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304</a>	6:00 <b>Meeting</b> –Welcome and introduction 6:15 Presentation: <b>TBD</b>
Thursday, February 25	Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304</a>	6:00 <b>Meeting</b> –Welcome and introduction 6:15 Presentation: What is Prior Written Notice?
Thursday, March 25	Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304</a>	6:00 <b>Meeting</b> – Welcome, introduction and Nomination of Officers (2021-2022) 6:15 Presentation: Understanding the IEP
Wednesday April 7	Go to the School Committee webpage for the link	6:00 PM <b>SEPAC Workshop</b> Barnstable School Committee
Thursday, May 27	Zoom Link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86524430304</a>	6:00 <b>Meeting</b> –Welcome, introduction and Election of (2021-2022) officers 6:15 Round-Table Discussion- Year End Review

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