

Barnstable Public Schools

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Meeting – Thursday, May 11, 2017 ~ 6pm Barnstable High School ~ Senior Café 744 West Main Street, Hyannis

6:00 Wind Beneath My Wings 2017 Award Presentation ** Starting 15 min. later today ** This is a family event.

Election of 2017-18 SEPAC Officers

SEPAC Meeting following celebration ~ Discussion with Parents

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. ..."

This is YOUR parent advisory council. Be involved! Help improve special education services in Barnstable Public Schools.

WIND BENEATH MY WINGS AWARD 2017

Honoring excellence in those who contribute to the acceptance and success of students with disabilities.

The **Wind Beneath My Wings Award** honors those individuals who go the extra mile to serve the Barnstable Public Schools special education community and who inspire others to do the same.

The Recognition of Excellence in Special Education is an important way for the community to thank those who through dedication, creativity, patience, and determination help students receiving special education to experience success.

Please join us in celebrating all the award nominees.

Check the SEPAC website often for updates and minutes of past meetings. <u>www.BarnstableSepac.com</u>