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WATERTOWN, MA
SEPAC

Special
Education
Parent
Advisory
Council

WHAT IS A SEPAC?

A SEPAC is a district-level, parent-driven group that provides input to the school committee and other district leaders on current district successes and challenges in special education and related services.

We also provide Watertown families and community members with the following:

- **information about basic rights for families pertaining to special education**
- **contact information for our school special education administrators in Watertown**
- **a space to discuss special education concerns and ask questions**
- **provide local and state-level resources**
- **community and support**

Massachusetts special education law Chapter 71B2 of the Massachusetts General Law, requires public school district to establish a PAC, and assign both an advisory and a participatory function to the PAC.

"The school committee of any city, town, or school district shall establish a parent advisory council on special education. Membership shall be offered to all parents of children with disabilities and other interested parties. 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 students with disabilities; meeting regularly with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of the school committee's special education programs."

ABOUT US

Watertown SEPAC is run by parent volunteers who were all nominated and elected by parents and includes all stakeholders in our community. Our meetings are **free** and **open to the public**.

To learn more about Watertown SEPAC, including a list of our current officers, please visit our website listed below.



OUR MISSION

To encourage honest and effective communication, understanding, and mutual respect in a supportive partnership inclusive of all students, caregivers, educators, and the community at large in an effort to ensure the delivery of appropriate services and supports to students with disabilities and special health care needs. We work directly with district administrators to address system-level challenges, facilitate family-district communication, and provide families with training and resources.

WEBSITE

<https://sites.google.com/watertown.k12.ma.us/watertown-sepac/home>