

What is a SEPAC?

Under Massachusetts Law (M.G.L. Chapter 71B, s. 3), each School District shall create a district-wide Parent Advisory Council offering membership to all parents of eligible students 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; and
- Meeting regularly with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of the school district's special education programs.



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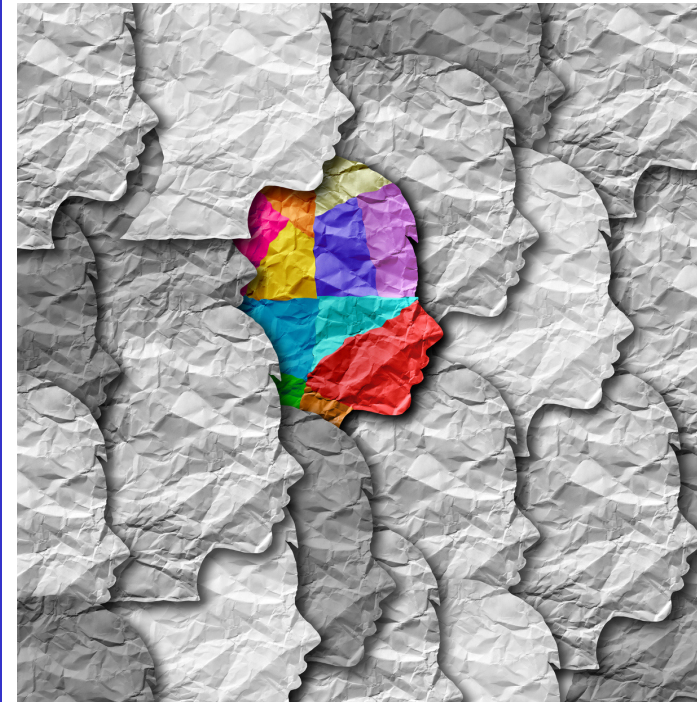
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**Norwood Special Education
Parent Advisory Council
(SEPAC)**



***ALL CHILDREN
CAN LEARN***

Our Mission & Vision

The Norwood SEPAC strives to:

- Forward the understanding of, respect for, and support of all children with special needs who reside in our town;
- Promote a network of parents of children with special needs and provide a forum for the parents to share information;
- Advise the Director of Student Services on the operations and development of special education programs, parent and teacher training needs, and to help develop policy;
- Promote communication between parents, staff, and administration;
- Promote communication and programs within the community that seek to encourage understanding, acceptance and inclusion of children with special needs; and
- Provide informational forums to parents as often as possible.



Our Meetings

Norwood SEPAC meetings are held at the Savage Center, 275 Prospect Street, Norwood in Room 219 and/or Room 203. There are typically 6 or 7 meetings held during the school year from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Meeting dates vary depending on availability of administrators and speakers. Notices are posted in schools either through bulletin board or school websites. We also communicate information about our meetings through email and Facebook.

Who are Eligible SEPAC Members?

Anyone who is interested may join, however parents of disabled children who are on an IEP or 504 Plan often benefit the most from membership. Parents of students in out-of-district placements may join the SEPAC of their district of residence AND the SEPAC of their child's out-of-district placement, if desired.

