



**Advocacy**

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**You can make a difference to enrich your child’s future.**

Nashoba Regional School District’s Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is a parent-led group providing support to parents & guardians of children who have an IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan.

The impact that our SEPAC makes depends on your involvement, so join the conversation and connect with other families who receive special education or other support services in our district.

Become a more effective advocate for your child by attending the SEPAC-sponsored evening workshops during the school year. Below are the presentations planned for 2016/2017:

Topic	Location	Facilitator	Timing
Welcome to the New District Leadership	Room 216, NRHS	Joan DeAngelis, Director of Pupil Personnel Services and Superintendent Brooke Clenchy	Tuesday, Sept. 27th  at 7:00PM
Making Sense of Your Child’s Neuropsychological Evaluation	Florence Sawyer Auditorium	Dr. Joseph Moldover, Board Certified Neuropsychologist	Wednesday, Oct. 19th  at 7:00PM
Understanding the Special Education Process when Your Child’s Behavior Interferes with their Ability to Access Curriculum, and/or Navigating their Social World	Room 216, NRHS	Lonnie R. Ouellette, M.A./M.Ed./Cert. BIA, Parent Ed./Behavior Specialist	Tuesday, Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>  at 7:00PM
Understanding Basic Rights in the Special Education Process	Room 216, NRHS	Provided by the Federation for Children with Special Needs	Thursday, Jan. 12 <sup>th</sup>  at 7:00PM
Social Security Benefits & Employment for Students in Transition from School to Adult Life  <i>Especially for parents of High School students</i>	Room 216, NRHS	Kathleen Kelly, Student Benefits Counselor for Mass Rehab	Wednesday, Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup>  at 7:00PM
Transition Planning: It’s Important to Think About All the Time  <i>Especially for parents of Middle School students</i>	Room 216, NRHS	Cheryl Gallagher, Special Educator from NRHS	Wednesday, March 15 <sup>th</sup>  at 7:00PM
How to Deal with Something You Never Planned On: A Parents’ Guide to All of the Emotions that Come with Raising a Child with Differences	Florence Sawyer Auditorium	Susan Senator, author of 3 books including <i>Making Peace with Autism</i> , mother of an adult son w/ ASD	Thursday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>  at 7:00PM

Do you have ideas for topics you’d like to hear about and discuss? Please come to a meeting or email us at [nashobasepac@gmail.com](mailto:nashobasepac@gmail.com). Follow us on Facebook (**Nashoba SEPAC**) or Twitter (**@NashobaSEPAC**)