



Natick SEPAC

Who May Want to Connect with Natick SEPAC?

- * Parents with children on IEPs and 504's or parents just learning about the Student Services process who have questions or may need support from other parents.
- * Parents who suspect their child may have some learning or behavioral challenges. Does your child have attention issues? Is he/she socially awkward or isolated? Is he/she struggling in school?
- * Parents and educators interested in receiving email notifications on workshops, events, or legislative activity.



Contact Us

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, May 22, 7-9 pm
***Increasing your Child's Self
Determination and Positive
Outcomes***

Natick High School

Please join Dr. Lori Peterson, from the University of Northern Colorado, and a panel of Natick champion teachers who are working to build self-determination skills in students. Learn strategies parents can use at home to help build your child's self-determination skills.

Wednesday, May 30, 7-9 pm
***RTI Overview, Annual Student
Services Recap and SEPAC Board
Elections***

Town Hall, 3rd Floor

Please join Interim Superintendent, Dr. Anna Nolin and Asst Superintendent, Tim Luff for an overview of Response to Intervention (RTI), recap of the 2017-2018 school year and participate in voting for the SEPAC board members for 2018-2019.

Who We Are

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) is an all-volunteer organization of parents and caregivers of children receiving support services in the Natick public schools and private school settings who are dedicated to providing information, recommendations, and friendships to Natick families. In the Natick school system, there are more than 800 children on Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 plans. Whether your child is already receiving support or you are trying to determine if your child needs services, **we are here to provide a parent's perspective and connections.**

Coffee with the Student Services Team

The Student Services Department and SEPAC are hosting monthly coffees where parents have the opportunity for coffee and conversation with the student services staff at each school in our district. Each coffee will have a focus topic to be discussed. Come learn more about the individuals working with your child. School locations and topics listed below.

| <u>Date</u> | <u>8:15-9 am at the following schools</u> |
|-------------|---|
| Oct. 20 | Lilja: Special Education Overview |
| Nov. 17 | Kennedy: Co-Teaching |
| Dec. 15 | Memorial: Accommodations/ Modifications & Best Practices |
| Jan. 12 | Natick HS: Transition |
| Feb. 9 | Brown: Executive Function |
| Mar. 9 | Wilson: 4-5th grade Transition |
| Apr. 6 | Bennett-Hemenway: Inclusion |
| May 4 | Johnson: Social Skills |

Please note:

This event is not designed to address specific parent concerns regarding their own child or serve as an IEP meeting.

Natick SEPAC School Liaisons

PRESCHOOL

Emily Davis

BEN-HEM

Rachel Stevens & Stacy Glickman

BROWN

Lauren Mann & Shai Fuxman

MEMORIAL

Young Oh

LILJA

Elise Gorseth

JOHNSON

Lilian Barbadora

WILSON

Becky Blatnica

KENNEDY

Michelle Pinkham & Adelle Bonavire

HIGH SCHOOL

Emily Duvall

OUT OF DISTRICT

Jennifer French & Lauren Smith

*Email us NatickSEPAC@gmail.com
and we will put you in touch with your
School Liaison.*

SEPAC Board

CHAIR: Linda Tardif

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR:
Cathy Corcoran

**proposed - pending final approval from the Board
at a SEPAC meeting*