

SEPAC Events

· Social events

Evening events at local restaurants and cafes

Coffee chats

Inclusive playdate meetups and outings

· **Presentations** and information sessions facilitated by a wide range of educational specialists.

· **Opportunities** to engage with district administration and special education personnel.

· Monthly meetings



How can SEPAC help me?

· Join a community of caregivers who share similar experiences

· Gain support from those who have navigated the special education process

· Learn from programs and speakers

· Meet the special education staff and administrators in the Bedford School District

Connect with us!

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Bedford SEPAC

Special Education Parent
Advisory Council



*Building Community and
Promoting Inclusion*

What is a SEPAC?

SEPAC is the **S**pecial **E**ducation **P**arent **A**dvisory **C**ouncil available to all parents and caregivers of children with disabilities as well as other community members who are interested in supporting SEPAC. Every public school district in Massachusetts is required by law to establish a SEPAC which must be both advisory and participatory.

What does a SEPAC do?

- Connect and support parents and caregivers through meetings, social events, and other opportunities.
- Advise the school and district administration as well as school committee on behalf of parents and caregivers of students with special needs.
- Publicize local community inclusive activities, speakers, and events.
- Provide community advocacy to promote inclusion throughout Bedford.

Who does SEPAC benefit?

- Students who have qualified for Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 plans
- Parents and caregivers of students with disabilities
- Teachers, staff, administration, and families in the district
- Community members who want to better understand how to support SEPAC families



How can I get involved?

Attend SEPAC events and meetings

Volunteer

Help with events and fundraising

Assume an open board position or active leadership role

Offer your ideas on what SEPAC can add and improve - we want to hear from you!



Visit our website to learn more!