

Acton-Boxborough Special Education Parent Advisory Council (AB SEPAC)

Business Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, February 10, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom

To attend: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88265343433>

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This meeting will be followed by a Friends of AB SEPAC 501(c)3 meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of September 16, 2020, and January 6, 2021, meeting minutes

III. Organization/Business Issues

- A. Updates from Interim Special Education Director
- B. Revised MA Department of Elementary & Secondary Education FAQ
- C. Additional In-Person Instruction for Students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- D. Town Election Information & School Committee Seats
- E. New School Committee Remote Participation Public Comment Procedure
- F. School Committee Vote Regarding EDCO Collaborative
- G. Extended School Year Information
- H. Special Education Director Search Update
- I. Outreach & Workshop Update

IV. New Business – Other topics on people’s minds

V. Open Issues

- A. MCAS performance vulnerable for students with disabilities
- B. Mandatory special education training/professional development for regular and special education staff – hiring dual-certified staff
- C. Increasing opportunities for meaningful inclusion across domains
- D. Enhanced Extended School Year, before-, and after-school programming
- E. Increased use of technology in IEP development, revision, & communication
- F. Following up on communication issues noted as barriers to overall satisfaction and subgroup trends for Out of District, Early Childhood, and Specific Learning Disabilities identified via 2015 and 2017 parent/guardian surveys
- G. Need for consistent K-12 executive functioning curriculum

VI. Adjournment

All AB SEPAC meetings are open to the public. We encourage caregivers of children with disabilities and others interested in special education to attend. See absepac.org for information regarding upcoming events.

VII. Next Meeting

March 17, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom