

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

Business Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, June 9, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom

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

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

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of May 19, 2021, meeting minutes

III. Organization/Business Issues

- A. Updates from Interim Special Education Director
- B. Review of SEPAC Activities & Priorities from 2020-2021
- C. Seek Nominations & Elect Officers for 2021-2022 School Year
- D. Review & Vote on SEPAC Priorities for 2021-2022 School Year
 1. Relationship Building with New Administrators, Families, & Other SEPACs
 2. Address & Remove Barriers to SEPAC Participation & SEPAC Leadership
 3. Gather Stakeholder Feedback & Make Recommendations Regarding Inclusion for Students Placed in Substantially-Separate Program(s)
 4. Continued Advocacy RE: SEPAC Dyslexia Recommendations
 5. Monitor Families' Experiences with Extended School Year, Return to School & Pandemic Recovery
 6. Workshops on Basic Rights, Post-Secondary Options, Other Topics TBD

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 TBA