

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

Business Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom

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

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Meeting ID: 882 6534 3433

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of June 10, 2020, meeting minutes

III. Organization/Business Issues

A. Updates from Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

1. Special Education Learning Plans
2. Compensatory Services

B. Updates from Interim Special Education Director

C. Seek Nominations & Elect Secretaries for 2020-2021 School Year

D. Updates on Goals & Priorities for the 2020-2021 School Year

1. Address & Remove Barriers to SEPAC Participation and SEPAC Leadership for BIPOC Parents/Guardians of Children with Disabilities
2. Monitor State Guidance & Families' Experiences Regarding Reopening Schools
 - a. Feedback Form Trends, Survey(s)
 - b. Remote Academy
3. Community Outreach: PTO Chairs, Special Ed Coordinators, Other SEPACs

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

October 14, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom Followed by Friends of 501(c)(3) Meeting