

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

Business Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom

To attend: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84512204162>

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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 22, 2021, meeting minutes

III. Organization/Business Issues

- A. Updates from the Director of Special Education
- B. AB SEPAC Fall Presentation to the Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee (ABRSC) 10/21/21
- C. Feedback on 2021-2022 District Improvement Plan Goals - ABRSC Vote 10/21/21
- D. District Curriculum Accommodation Plan (DCAP) & 504 Plans
 - 1. Supporting Students Presentation 11/15/21 from 7-8 p.m. over Zoom
- E. Relationship Building with New Administrators & Families
 - 1. Conversations with Early Childhood (10/26), Elementary (10/18 & 10/25), Junior High (11/1), High School (11/4), & Out of District Families (11/8) from 7-8 p.m. over Zoom
 - 2. Interview for "Acton in Focus"
 - 3. Friends of 501(c)(3) Pumpkin Decorating Social Event 10/27 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Jones Field in Acton

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

VII. Next Meeting

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