

Does Your Child Have an IEP or 504?

Greenfield Special Education Parent Advisory Council
(SEPAC)

2018-2019

Who are we?

Our kids have IEP's or Section 504's too

Are you the parent or guardian of a child with an IEP or Section 504? Do you feel overwhelmed by the IEP process? Are you confused by all the specialists and agencies?

You are not alone! We have been there and we can help!

The SEPAC is a volunteer organization of **PARENTS or guardians of children with special needs**, both in-district students and private/out-of-district

Hello families of GPS district!

January 10, 2019, 6:15-7:45pm at the Y's social room will be our first SEPAC meeting of the new year. Time to reorganize, renew and review the SEPAC and listen to your needs regarding your student/s at GPS.

The last three meetings we were honored to have three highly impactful guest speakers: folks from the United Cerebral Palsy of western MA talking about IT needs and support, Leslie Leslie of MassPac talking about running an effective SEPAC, and Linda Surprenant of Family TIES (a program of the Federation for Children with Special Needs) who focused on support and resources for children with special needs and special health needs throughout the lifespan. All were amazing!

FREE BABYSITTING DURING THIS MEETING ON THE LOWER FLOOR OF THE Y, NEAR THE BACK DOOR!!

Please join us as we are stronger together, and together we can all make a difference.

See you on **January 10!**



placements. We are an active parent voice to improve our children's education and long-term well-being. As directed by the state of Massachusetts, we are an **advisory group to the School Committee**. We offer support, advice, and resources to anyone with a child in special education and our local community.

Meeting Dates

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We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Greenfield YMCA's social room, **6:15-7:45 pm.**

Meeting dates are 2nd Thursday each month **AND THERE IS FREE BABYSITTING!**

- **September 13**
- **October 11**
- **November 8**
- **December 13**
- **January 10**
- **February 14**
- **March 14**
- **April 11**
- **May 9**
- **June 13**
- **July 11**

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