

Hanover Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Bi-Annual Report to the School Committee
November 30, 2016 – 7:00pm

Hanover SEPAC

- Who We Are
 - Formal Structure and Organization
 - Informal Structure and Organization
- Communication
 - Monthly Meeting with Director of Student Services
 - Website, Social Media and email.
 - District Notice of Periodic Workshops and Events
- Planning for the Remainder of 2016/2017 School Year
 - Workshops
 - Events
- Future Planning

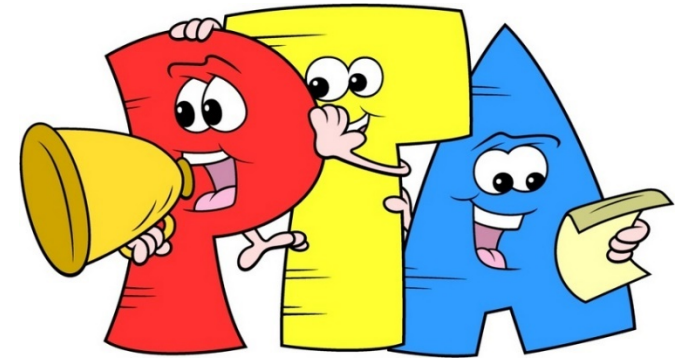
Who We Are ... Formally

- Formal Structure and Organization
 - Advisory Council to School Committee
 - As specified in newly revised bylaws with officers , meeting, communication and reporting requirements.



Who We Are...Informally

- Building Representatives
 - Collaboration with Building Administrators
 - Collaboration with Building Student Councils
- Member PTA involvement
- Other District Volunteer Opportunities



Who We Are ... Informally

- Resource Collaboration among members
 - Sharing What has helped – General Support
- Member Community Involvement ...



Communication - Meet

- Monthly Meeting with Director of Student Services

- Agreed upon agenda
- Invited Attendees:
 - SEPAC membership
 - Director of Student Services
 - Building Special Education Coordinators
 - Others as invited
- Distribution/Posting of Minutes



- Bi-Annual Report to School Committee

Communication – Mobile and Web

- Website
 - Social Media
 - Email
 - District Communication of Events
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- All in very necessary improvement process



2016/2017 Workshops and Events

- October – Meet the Administrators
- November – Basic Rights in Special Education (FCSN Workshop) – **Required**
- January - Panel of District Reading Experts
- Upcoming for Remainder of 2017
 - Social Thinking Speaker
 - Nutrition Speaker
 - Inclusion in Our Community – Panel
 - Staff Appreciation

Future Planning

- Inclusive Schools Week for 2017/2018 – Needs Master District Calendar Inclusion
- Continue Monthly Meetings with Director of Student Services
- Continue to Organize and Fortify SEPAC
- Continue and Enhance Advisory Role to School Committee
- Continue and Enhance Collaboration with District Administrators
- Continue and Improve Communication with membership and those who are potential members.

Our Thanks

- We look forward to continuing the collaborative effort of ensuring district curricular and programming access for all students.
- We are grateful for this opportunity to report.