

# HANOVER SEPAC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 4, 2022

## Updates from SEPAC

1. Mr. Oates out unexpectedly but sent a response to the question "Will the upcoming training include all High School staff or only the special education staff. All staff will be present for the 11/8/22 professional development and in the future unless the outside consultants specifically request breaking into smaller groups.
2. The deadline for the district to respond to the PRS is 11/14/22 and the SEPAC will have 10 days to submit a reply (11/24/22). The state may grant the district and extension.
3. Inclusive school's week.
  - a. All the building representatives did a great job working with school administration.
  - b. The feedback from the school staff and community was positive.
  - c. Thanks to everyone for their time and hard work!
4. Community Outreach.
  - a. Tables were set up at parent teacher conferences at Cedar, Center and HMS to educate the community about SEPAC.
  - b. SEPAC members were available to answer questions.
  - c. Flyers were available with additional information and details of upcoming events.
5. Future events
  - a. "Basic Rights, Understanding the IEP" with Christine Riley on 11/8/22. This will be a zoom event. The details of the event are on the district calendar, the Hanover SEPAC Facebook page and a blast email was sent out by the district. You need to register to get a link to the event.
  - b. Kate Sullivan is collaborating with the Norwell SEPAC; transition planning, ask the advocate
  - c. Lori suggested having another Assistive Technology event with the Hingham Middle School teachers. Discussed talking with the district about involving the teachers/staff.
6. School Committee (SC) Policy Review
  - a. Ryan Hall was unable to attend. Diane King shared an overview. The SEPAC has an advisory role to the SC and will be involved in the policy review process. The SC policy subcommittee is currently reviewing A and B and they are hoping to have SEPAC review and provide any suggestions/recommendations
  - b. Looking for SEPAC volunteers to review policies. Please reach out to Diane King if you are interested. Allison Sgambato expressed interest.
7. Open discussion- none