



As parents of children receiving Special Education services, it is common to feel overwhelmed, have questions, and need support. The Chicopee Public Schools offers a Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) which offers information, support, activities, and resources to parents. SEPAC meets throughout the school year and covers various topics such as differentiated instruction, Autism, sports/recreation, organizational tools, anxiety, parent's rights and responsibilities, etc.

The first SEPAC meeting of the school year will be held Tuesday ,October 10<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30 pm -7:30 pm at Szetela Early Childhood School. It will consist of a meet and greet where you can meet the Director of Special Education, Dr. Andrea Stolar, and other parents involved in the special education process. Child care is provided by a staff member at each meeting and light refreshments are served for parents. This is a great opportunity to connect with other parents, express concerns with the school district, and have your voice heard. The more parents who attend, the more potential the SEPAC has to have greater impact in the district.

Please contact Special Education Team Chairperson and SEPAC liaison, Kelly Hurley, at [khurley@cpsge.org](mailto:khurley@cpsge.org) or 594-3597 with any questions/concerns.

On the reverse side of this paper, you can find meeting dates and topics. We look forward to meeting you and working collaboratively throughout the school year!

**Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC ) 2017-2018**

**Meeting Dates and Topics**

**\*All meetings are held at Szetela Early Childhood School, 66 Macek Drive,  
from 6:30pm - 7:30pm\***

**Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Meet & Greet**

**Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Rights & Responsibilities in Special Education**

**Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> ~ Differentiated Instruction**

**Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Autism**

**Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Sports/Recreation and Special Needs**