

## Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) Membership

Your participation in our regularly scheduled meetings will provide you a unique opportunity to meet schco officials and other parents, stay informed on policy and legislative changes, ask questions, discuss issues, and learn something new.

Your input into potential speaker topics and other SEPAG initiatives of particular interest is welcomed. Please join us at an upcoming meeting!

Special Education Resources

- State Parent Advocacy Network of NJ (SPANNJ) www.spanni.org
- Wrightslaw Special Education Advocacy www. wrightslaw.com
- Autism New Jersey www.autismajorg
- Autism Saciety of America www.autism-societ.org
- Guide to Assistive Technology http://www,pluk.org/Pubs/ PLUK ATguide 269 K .pdf
- Family Support Center of New Jersey
www.fsenj.org
- Disability Rights in NJ www.dmj.org
- Obsessive Compulsive

Foundation
www.ocfoundation.org

- Learning Disabilities www.ldonline.org


There is a significant statistical relationship between the level of family involvement and improved outcomes for children and young adults.

- To hold meetings during the school year to address current concerns related to Special Education.
- To provide direct input on the policies, programs, and practices that impact services and supports for children with disabilities and their families.
- To increase the involvement of familles of children with special needs in making recommendations on special education policy.
- To advise on matters that pertain to the education, health and safety of children with special needs.
- To advise on unmet needs of children with disabilities.

New Jersey Administrative Code 6A:14-1.2(h) states that: "each board of education shall ensure that a special education parent advisory group is in place in the district to provide input to the district on issues concerning students with disabilities."


The Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) consists of parents and educators who bring forth their knowledge and expertise to foster an understanding of the special education process for parents/guardians of special needs children.

Ocean City School District

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 Education Parent Advisory GroupThe Ocean City School District is organizing a Special Education Parent Advisory Group as a forum for parents to provide input to the School District on issues concerning students with disabilities. We welcome the participation of all parents.

