

Franklin Township Public Schools

PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

1755 Amwell Road
Somerset, New Jersey 08873

September 2016

Dear Parents,

Please be advised that an active **Special Education Parent Advisory Committee** has been established for students requiring special education services in Franklin Township.

The purpose of this committee is to strengthen and enhance partnerships between students, parents, and education professionals.

Our goals consist of the following:

- To positively impact the education of all students with an emphasis on those with special needs
- To represent students and parents of students needing or receiving special services
- To act as a resource for all parents.

We are changing the format for the 2016-17 school year. The goal is to build parent participation as well as knowledge. A speaker and student activity is planned for each month that we meet. Parents will be able to enhance their knowledge, while students participate in a supervised activity.

With this change it is a **MUST** that you **RSVP** one week in advance of the meeting date to the SEPAC email address. SEPAC@franklinboe.org

Presentations will take place in the library of Hillcrest School, 500 Franklin Blvd. Somerset, NJ from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

The dates and tentative topics for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows:

October 27	Social Security (SSI) for children under 18
December 1	Financial Planning for Special Needs Children
February 9	What is in an IEP?
April 6	To Be Announced
June 8	Parent/Child activity

Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact the committee. **Please help us update our email list by sending an email that you are interested** or if you have resources to share with other parents. We are looking forward to having you join us!

Sincerely,
Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC)
SEPAC@franklinboe.org

“Excellence, Opportunity, and Affirmation for Every Child”