

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Acton-Boxborough Regional School District's Mission is to prepare all students to attain their full potential as life-long learners, critical thinkers and productive citizens of our diverse community and global society.

It is the general goal of the District to foster relationships with parents/guardians, which encourage cooperation between the home and school in establishing and achieving common educational goals for students.

The School Committee shall establish a parent advisory council on special education. Membership shall be offered to all parents/guardians of children with disabilities and other interested parties. The parent advisory council duties shall include but not be limited to: advising the school committee on matters that pertain to the education and safety of students with disabilities; meeting regularly with school officials to participate in the planning, development, and evaluation of the school committee's special education programs. The parent advisory council shall establish by-laws regarding officers and operational procedures. In the course of its duties under this policy, the parent advisory council shall receive assistance from the school committee without charge, upon reasonable notice, and subject to the availability of staff and resources.

LEGAL REFERENCE: M.G.L: 71B:3

CROSS REFERENCE: School/Parent Relations Goals, File: KBA

Mission, Values and Goals, File: AD

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