

Acton-Boxborough Special Education Parent Advisory Council (AB SEPAC)

Business Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 14, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom

To attend: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88265343433>

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Meeting ID: 882 6534 3433

This meeting will be followed by a Friends of AB SEPAC 501(c)(3) meeting

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of June 10, 2020, and September 16, 2020, meeting minutes

III. Organization/Business Issues

- A. Updates from Interim Special Education Director
- B. AB SEPAC Fall Presentation to the AB Regional School Committee
- C. Department of Elementary & Secondary Education SEPAC Focus Groups on Family Engagement
- D. District Suspension of Homework Policy
- E. Update on AB SEPAC Dyslexia Recommendations
- F. Fall 2020 Parent/Guardian Survey
- G. Seek Nominations & Elect Secretaries for 2020-2021 School Year
- H. Review Current Outreach Efforts & Brainstorm Additional Methods

IV. New Business – Other topics on people's minds

V. Open Issues

- A. MCAS performance vulnerable for students with disabilities
- B. Mandatory special education training/professional development for regular and special education staff – hiring dual-certified staff
- C. Increasing opportunities for meaningful inclusion across domains
- D. Enhanced Extended School Year, before-, and after-school programming
- E. Increased use of technology in IEP development, revision, & communication
- F. Following up on communication issues noted as barriers to overall satisfaction and subgroup trends for Out of District, Early Childhood, and Specific Learning Disabilities identified via 2015 and 2017 parent/guardian surveys
- G. Need for consistent K-12 executive functioning curriculum

VI. Adjournment

All AB SEPAC meetings are open to the public. We encourage caregivers of children with disabilities and others interested in special education to attend. See absepac.org for information regarding upcoming events.

VII. Next Meeting

November 18, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom