

First Steps in Rebuilding the Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Please note SEPAC has no formal officers or consistent leaders at this time. The following summary has been completed by the Director of Student Services to track discussion.

The membership drive was held on October 22, 2015 at Forest Avenue Elementary School. We had seven parents attend and speak about what they wanted the Special Education Parent Advisory Council to look like and feel like. The members decided to have a meeting on November 5, 2015. Copies of the DESE Guidance for Special Education Parent Advisory Councils (March 2010) was available and discussed.

Flyers for the November 5, 2015 meeting have been translated, posted on school and district websites and a School Messenger call and email was conducted on October 28, 2015 for the Nov 5, 2015 meeting. The meeting has been posted in Town Hall in accordance with Open Meeting law. The agenda for November 5, 2015 is to review the by-laws and discussion of building the Special Education Parent Advisory Council.

The Basic Rights presentation has been set up for November 12, 2015 using the Federation for Children with Special Needs. Flyers have been translated, posted on school and district websites and a School Messenger call and email have been set up to go out to the District the first week of November.