MISSION STATEMENT

Special Education Parents Advisory Committee (SEPAC) - SEPAC is dedicated to advocacy and support of our district’s 7,000 students with disabilities and heightened needs. We assist by identifying & advising the District’s Special Education Division as well as the Board of Education in the areas of access and inclusion. SEPAC helps coordinate services and supports for families with help from key partners across the region. SEPAC provides direct support parents to access appropriate personnel when concerns arise. SEPAC works to identify district problem areas at specific schools and seek remedies working with the cooperation of staff. Parents / Guardians are supported by accessing training regarding their rights through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (1990). Our meetings are open to Parents / Guardians of students receiving special education services in the Buffalo Public School District.

MEETINGS

Meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at various locations within Buffalo Public Schools and off-sites. Meetings will be held both in person & will have a virtual viewing option.

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