

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

1. In accordance with School Committee policy, File BDFB, the School Committee may each year, subject to availability of member resources, appoint one or more of its members as the liaison(s) to the Special Education Parent Advisory Council for the term of one school year. The liaison(s) will be responsible for attending Special Education Parent Advisory Council meetings periodically and reporting back to the School Committee on the results of these meetings.
2. The Special Education Parent Advisory Council will be invited to present to the School Committee two times a year to share the organizations' annual goals or other topics related to the education and safety of students with special needs.

The Special Education Parent Advisory Council presentations to the School Committee shall be made at a September or October meeting and a June or July meeting, unless otherwise mutually agreed. Moreover, the Special Education Parent Advisory Council is welcome to request time on the School Committee's meeting agenda and/or email input to the School Committee at any time.

3. In accordance with the School Committee's policy, File BDFB, the Director of Special Education and the Special Education Parent Advisory Council chairperson(s) will meet at least quarterly to discuss the planning, development and evaluation of the district's special education programs. Meeting once a month has proven beneficial to support parent-school collaboration and communication. Other staff, Special Education Parent Advisory Council Board members and the School Committee liaison(s) may also be included in these meetings.

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