

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

Business Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 14, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom

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

To call in: +1 646 876 9923 Meeting ID: 882 6534 3433

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

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes

Review and approval of September 16, 2020, meeting minutes

III. Organization/Business Issues

- A. Updates from Interim Special Education Director
- B. Department of Elementary & Secondary Education Updates
 - 1. Modified Competency Determinations
- C. New Massachusetts Dyslexia Guidelines
- D. Feedback & Questions Regarding Full Return to In-Person Learning
- E. New Acton School Committee Members & Boxborough Town Election Information
- F. Update on SEPAC Priorities for the Year

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

May 19, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom