

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

Business Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 20, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom

To attend: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84512204162>

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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 September 22, 2021, meeting minutes

III. Organization/Business Issues

A. Updates from the Director of Special Education

B. AB SEPAC Fall Presentation to the Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee (ABRSC) 10/21/21

C. Feedback on 2021-2022 District Improvement Plan Goals - ABRSC Vote 10/21/21

D. District Curriculum Accommodation Plan (DCAP) & 504 Plans

1. Supporting Students Presentation 11/15/21 from 7-8 p.m. over Zoom

E. Relationship Building with New Administrators & Families

1. Conversations with Early Childhood (10/26), Elementary (10/18 & 10/25), Junior High (11/1), High School (11/4), & Out of District Families (11/8) from 7-8 p.m. over Zoom

2. Interview for "Acton in Focus"

3. Friends of 501(c)(3) Pumpkin Decorating Social Event 10/27 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Jones Field in Acton

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

VII. Next Meeting

Wednesday, November 17, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. Virtual Meeting Over Zoom