

Shared Resources:

The **Arc of the South Shore** provides services and advocacy for children and adults with cognitive, physical, and other intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Arc of the South Shore is a family oriented, community-based non-profit agency.

The **Department of Developmental Services** is dedicated to creating, in partnership with others, innovative and genuine opportunities for individuals with intellectual disabilities to participate fully and meaningfully in, and contribute to, their communities as valued members. They offer family support services and autism spectrum services.

The **Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission** promotes equality, empowerment and independence of individuals with disabilities. They offer services in advocacy, assistive technology, employer services, job placement and training, education and training and disability determination services.

Chapman Farm Extension is an organization that uses a transdisciplinary model to provide an environment for social learning. They act as social educators as opposed to therapeutic counseling professionals.

The **Scituate C.O.R.S.E. Foundation** (*Community of Resources for Special Education*) was established by a group of parents and educators to raise funds to provide educational, social and recreational community experiences so children with special needs can reach their full potential.

The Hull Public School System Does Not Discriminate On The Basis of Age, Race, Color, National Origin, Sex, Gender Identity, Homelessness, Disability, Religion, or Sexual Orientation.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



2019-2020

What is SEPAC?

We are a group of parents and educators working together to help children in Hull with special educational needs and provide support for their families.

Chairperson: Monique Roche

How Do I Get Involved?

- Parents are invited to bring topics of interest, comments and suggestions for future meeting agendas.
- If you are not already on our email alerts list and wish to be so, please register by calling Cathy Joaquim at 781-925-4400 x1121.
- Like the group: Hull SEPAC on Facebook

Meeting Schedule 2019-2020:

*Monday, October 28th

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Location: Memorial Middle School

Parents' Rights Presentation/Election of Officers/By Laws

*Friday, November 15, 2019

8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Location: Jacobs School

Explanation of ToolBox Grades K-5 a program that supports children in an understanding and managing their own emotional, social, and academic success.

Free Babysitting Provided

*Friday, December 13, 2019

Roles of Special Education Providers

8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Location: Jacobs School Library

Free Babysitting Provided.

*Thursday, January 23, 2020

2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Location: Jacobs School

Reading Strategies for Parents to Implement in the Home

Free Babysitting Provided

*March, 2020

Date and Location TBD

Children, Adolescence & Mental Health

* April 2020

Topic And Date To Be Determined

*May 2020

Topic and Date To Be Determined

Location: Memorial Middle School

We look forward to seeing you at Hull
SEPAC meetings!

SEPAC's Goal:

Hull Public School's SEPAC works for the understanding of, respect for and support of all children with special needs in the Hull community by:

- promoting a network of parents of children with special needs in our district and provide a forum to share information.
- providing a series of informational meetings on topics of interest for families of students who receive special education and/or educational support services.
- facilitating communication between parents and educators of students with special needs.
- promoting and supporting an innovative educational environment where children with special needs have equal access to educational opportunities and a school and community environment where all children are encouraged to reach their full potential.
- promoting the inclusion of our children with special needs in extra-curricular activities.