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# AGENDA

Hopedale SEPAC

Special Education Parents' Advisory Council

Date | time 11/8/21 4:30 PM | Meeting location: Google Meet

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Board Members: Elizabeth Callahan, Chair | Alysia Butler, Treasurer | Karen Crawford | Melissa Lombardi

Time	Item	Owner
4:30	Welcome	E. Callahan
4:35	Director's Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sharing of current events</li><li>MCAS data will be tabled to a future date</li><li>Upcoming Budget Cycle – Special Education Requests/Program Changes</li></ul>	K. Cosgrove
4:45	Staffing & Whom To Contact <i>Creation of a resource for parents to direct questions to</i>	A. Butler/ M. Lombardi
5:00	Spirit Wear Fundraiser – collaboration with PACE	A. Butler
5:05	Scheduling Speaker – Amy Leone of Community Impact, Inc.: presentation for parents/staff on themes of stress, anxiety and strategies	E. Callahan
5:10	SEPAC Scholarships	E. Callahan
5:15	Open Meeting Law Changes (see attached documentation)	E. Callahan
5:20	Inclusive Activities & Sports	Allison Sullivan
	Items Not Anticipated by Chair 48 Hours Prior to Meeting	All
5:30	Adjourn	
	"Diversity is being invited to the party; inclusion is being asked to dance" ~Verna Myers	

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair(s) which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Also, the time frame for each topic is a general guideline and may not be strictly adhered to.

# Hopedale SEPAC

## Schedule of Standard Business Items

### September

- Schedule Annual Basic Rights Workshop
- Set SEPAC Meeting Schedule for the year
- Review schedule of standard business items
- Spirit Wear fundraiser
- PPS Director's presentation on opening of school

### October

- PPS Director's presentation of Spring MCAS results
- Set schedule to review grants
- Review financials and discuss goals
  - Grant request limits
  - Scholarship amounts
  - Fundraising initiatives

### November

- PPS Director's initial budget requests for upcoming budget meeting
- Schedule an in-house speaker to present prior to December break

### December

No meeting; hold open for potential presenter

### January

- Annual SEPAC Presentation to School Committee
- Re-cap of Professional Development Day

### February

- Plan Spring fundraiser
- List of potential 504 & IEP graduates to be tallied; confirm offering of scholarship application with High School Guidance Department
- Finalize Outstanding Educator Nomination forms; mail to families; "save the date" communication to administrators and State Representatives

### March

- Joint meeting with Friends of Bright Beginnings to be held at BBC

### April

- Plan Teacher Appreciation Flower Sale (May)
- Extended School Year Updates
- PPS Director update on final budget request for Town Meeting

### May

- Vote scholarship awards
- Finalize Outstanding Educator Awards Ceremony

## **June**

No planned meeting; Outstanding Educator Awards Ceremony

## **Summer**

- Mid-summer update from PPS Director
- Ann England – Teen's Night Out Program Update/requests

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