

Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) Meeting

November 22, 2021

2-2:30pm VIRTUAL

Bedminster Township School District

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### **Agenda/Minutes**

- ❖ Purpose of SEPAG
  - Every school district in NJ is required to have a SEPAG
  - Opportunity to provide direct input to the school district about policies, programs, practices and services that have an impact on students with disabilities and their families
  - Should be parent-driven and often is parent-led
  - Starts with creating a mission statement, annual goals and objectives, developing meeting schedule, and establishing ground rules
  - Link to information from NJDOE:  
<https://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/resources/SEPAGManual.pdf>
  
- ❖ Updates for this school year
  - New schedule for the building- a work in progress
  - Staffing
  - Preschool curriculum: The Creative Curriculum
  - Professional development and RBT training for our paraprofessionals
  - School-Family Partnership Series continues
  - Social-emotional support for students
  - New math elementary school curriculum
  - Opportunities for before and after school learning
  - Return of clubs, activities and sports
  - Continued collaboration with BHS
  
- ❖ Parent input/ any questions?