



# SEPAC

*Special Education Parent Advisory Committee*

**Helping Parents Navigate the Journey**



## SAVE THE DATES

### Yearly Schedule:

SEPAC will meet five times during the 2023-2024 school year.

Meetings will be on Saturdays.

#### Time:

9 – 11:30 a.m.

#### Location:

Northwest  
Education Services  
Administration  
Building

Conference Room  
A&B

1101 Red Dr.,  
Traverse City, MI  
49684

Please join the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC) for Saturday meetings on special education topics and open general meetings.

SEPAC is composed of a group of parents with current students with disabilities from Antrim, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska and Leelanau county school districts. Together this group works to provide a supportive environment for students, families and educators that will help each student achieve their potential. Families often find their greatest support in other families who are in a similar situation. SEPAC members work as a resource for others who are unfamiliar with regional services or are looking for information that might support the special needs of their child. A SEPAC representative is willing to share their insight as you navigate your journey through special education.

### **2023-2024**

#### **September 23, 2023**

##### **General Business Meeting:**

- Welcome back
- North Ed ISD Plan Review

#### **November 11, 2023**

##### **Special Education Meeting:**

- CRS Special Education Mediation Guest Speaker
- IEP Process & Resources
- 504 Process and Resources

#### **January 13, 2024**

##### **Special Education Meeting:**

- Surrogate Parenting Review
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Presentation and Guest Speaker

#### **March 9, 2024**

##### **Special Education Meeting:**

- Programs and Services Review with Coordinating Guest Speaker

#### **May 4, 2024**

##### **General Business Meeting:**

- Welcoming New Members
- Planning for Next School Year

**All meetings will be in person. Updates will be posted to this flyer and Northwest Education Services website as they occur.**

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