

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



JANUARY – MAY 2018

The mission of the Special Education Department is to provide support, technical assistance and service to schools, staff, students, families and community stakeholders as we work collaboratively to promote safe schools where all children can meet with success. Through our efforts we are committed to partnering to ensure the fidelity of specialized instruction, inclusion opportunities, professional learning and rigorous outcomes for students with disabilities.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY MEETING SCHEDULE

PLEASE LISTEN FOR MONTHLY CONNECT-ED MEETING REMINDER MESSAGES

Morning and evening sessions to be held: [9:30 – 11:30 and/or 4:30 – 6:30PM]

All events will be held at the Durkin Administration Building, 20 Irving St. Worcester

Please contact the Special Education Department if you have any questions, require accommodations, and/or need an Interpreter at (508)-799-3093

Sessions I: [9:30-11:30 & 4:30 – 6:30PM]

Location: 20 Irving Street Durkin Admin Bldg.

***SPED PAC Officers' election will take place at this training**

February 5, 2018

Special Education Reception to meet Department staff and Overview of Regulations and Parents Basic Rights to understanding the child find and eligibility process:

Panel discussion designed to help parents learn how to be effective partners with their child's school to understand the edibility process for special education, and to plan, make decisions and monitor their child's progress in school. All parents are welcome to attend a reception prior to the meeting to meet the Worcester Special Education Administration Leadership TEAM. Refreshments will be served at both meetings.

Sessions II: [4:30 – 6:30 PM]

Presenters: Quinsigamond Community College Disability Services

Location: Quinsigamond Community College – Harrington Learning Center

Questions Please Contact: Kristie Proctor (508) 854-4471

March 5, 2018

Transition Planning: What do I need to know if my child is transitioning from high school and/or post-secondary planning to college and career? QCC Disability Services will present information for parents and students who are interested in applying for admissions. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your child to ask questions and get information regarding a successful transition to College.

Session III: [4:30- 6:30]

Presenter: Triada Frangou-Apostolou

Location: 20 Irving Street Durkin Admin Bldg.

April 9, 2018

Behavioral Strategies and Social Emotional Learning: Parent's will learn strategies to support their child using a strength based approach. Positive communication strategies is a key factor when it comes to de-escalation of your child's behavior which may include non-compliance, or anger outburst. Parents will learn strategies to engage their child using a strength based behavioral approach.

Date: May 16, 2018 [6:00PM – 8:00PM]

Event: Celebrate Our Students' Success and Those Who Support Them!

Location: Worcester Technical High School

Award Ceremony to recognize and embrace our student's talents abilities, strengths and their self-determination through self-advocacy skills.

