



# SEPAC

*Special Education Parent Advisory Committee*

**Helping Parents Navigate the Journey**



Northwest  
Education  
Services

## SAVE THE DATES

SEPAC will meet in-person on five predetermined Saturdays during the 2024-2025 school year.

Time:

9 – 11:30 a.m.

Location:

Varies by Date

Please refer to our Google Calendar invite or the adjacent schedule for more details.

Updates throughout the year will be posted on our flyer and shared to our [website](#) as they occur.

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.

## 2024-2025 Schedule

### September 21, 2024

**Special Education Meeting:** *North Ed Admin Building, Conference Room A&B*

- Welcome back
- North Ed Programs & Services General Overview
- Legislature update Re: Dyslexia & Dysgraphia (*tentative*)

### November 9, 2024

**Special Education Meeting:** *New Horizons Program @ Traverse Heights Elementary*

- Severely Multiply Impaired (SXI) Program Overview
- Moderately Cognitively Impaired (MoCI) Program Overview

### January 11, 2025

**Special Education Meeting:** *Life Skills Center*

- Transition Program & Services Overview
- Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS)

### March 8, 2025

**Special Education Meeting:** *Creekside School*

- Emotionally Impaired (EI) Program Overview

### May 3, 2025

**Special Education Meeting:** *Early Childhood Program @ Pine Rest Building*

- Early Childhood Programs & Services
- Planning for Next School Year

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