

KRSD Parent Partnership Meeting

September 30, 2020

Development of a SEPAC Sub Committee

SEAPC's role:

- To provide direct input on the policies, programs, and practices that affect service and supports for students with disabilities.
- To increase the involvement of families of children with special needs.
- To advise on issues that affect the education, health, and safety of students with special needs.

Who should attend a SEPAC meeting?

- Anyone in the district with a student or students with disabilities.
- Anyone with a student or students eligible for or receiving services under an IEP or 504 plan.

What should happen at a SEPAC meeting?

- Concerns related to a group of students are shared and discussed
- District representatives provide updates related to special services in the school district and at the state and national level.
- Parents should have adequate time to discuss issues among themselves and plan the agenda for the next meeting.
- Speakers, other district leaders, and individual staff members may be invited, based upon request from the committee.

Sample SEPAC Job Description:

- Advise the local school district of needs in the education of children with disabilities
- Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of children with disabilities
- Submit periodic reports and recommendations to superintendent and school board
- Assist the local school district in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of children with disabilities for educational services.
- Review policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the school board
- Participate in the review of the local school district's annual plan.