

EG Advisory Committee for Parents, Educators of Special Needs Students to Relaunch this Fall

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Is your child receiving special education services in an East Greenwich school? Has your child recently been given a diagnosis that could greatly impact how their school curriculum will be managed? Is your adolescent or teenage son or daughter facing new school challenges related to a learning disability? If so, there is a new parent advisory group in East Greenwich which you may want to consider joining this fall. The East Greenwich Special Education Advisory Committee (EG SEAC), which went dormant for most of last school year, will restart October 1. It will be led by the newly appointed head of special education, the Director of Student Services, Bradley Wilson; as well as a volunteer leadership team of parents, including Donna Perry, Cherie Cruz, and Ebru Marino.

Whether your child is on an IEP, 504, or perhaps receives other types of special ed services, the East Greenwich Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) welcomes your voice, your input, and your participation this year. In addition to parents, we also welcome special education related teachers,

administrators and others involved in the advancement of special education services in East Greenwich schools. Our overall mission is to not only assess current programs, but to seek opportunities and strategies for enhancing the academic, social, and supportive environments offered to all special needs students in East Greenwich schools.

The first meeting of the year is set for **Tuesday, October 1st, at 5:30 pm** at the school district administration building, 111 Peirce Street, East Greenwich. Meetings, which will be held every other month, will alternate between morning and evening time slots in an attempt to meet the schedule needs of as many potential members as possible.

The full calendar of meetings for the school year is:

October 1, 5:30 pm-6:30pm : Kick-Off Meeting
December 3, 9:30 am-10:30 am
February 4, 5:30pm-6:30 pm
April 1, 9:30am-10:30am
June 3, 5:30pm-6:30pm

Further information about the new EG SEAC will be available at Open House nights for all the schools, and can also be found at :

<http://egstudentservices.wikispaces.com> .