

# **SOUTH BRUNSWICK School District**



## **SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (SEA)**

### **Transitioning the SEA to a SEPAG (Special Education Parent Advisory Group)**

**February 13, 2018**

**6:30-7:30 pm**

**Crossroads North Middle School**

#### **What is a SEPAG?**

- A SEPAG (sea-pag) is a state-mandated, district-level, parent-driven group charged with providing input to the local school district on system-level challenges in special education and related services.

#### **Why have a SEPAG?**

- To meet local needs and open the door to collaboration that can make a difference. A SEPAG should be structured to benefit all students with disabilities, not just a single group of students, or a single issue. The more inclusive a SEPAG is, the more opportunities there are to achieve positive outcomes.

#### **Who Can be a Member of a SEPAG?**

- Parents are the core members of a SEPAG. This includes parents of children with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) who are educated in schools within the district or in an out-of-district school placement. Parents do not need special training or background knowledge to be a member of a SEPAG.
- Other members may include: school leaders, including the District Supervisor of Special Services and/or members of the Board of Education teachers, Child Study Team members, and other school professionals students and former students other parents committed to improving education in their district community leaders and other citizens.

Contact Megan Plummer for more information - 732.297.7800 ext. 3142

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