

Dear Deane-Porter and Forrestdale Community,

We hope this email finds you well and that you all had a nice spring break. As a community, I know we strive to continuously improve services and support to different learners or students with disabilities, and therefore our goal is to implement a Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG).

First, we would like to apologize for the last minute cancellation of the information session last month. Unfortunately, there was a conflict with other school events and a glitch that had shown there were no registered participants. Therefore, we want to take the time now to introduce the SEPAG, attach informational slides, gauge interest, and invite you to an informal SEPAG meet and greet on **4/30 at 9 a.m. in the MPR Conference Room**.

SEPAG is a state-mandated, district-level, parent-driven group dedicated to addressing system-level challenges in special education and related services. It offers parents the opportunity to provide valuable input to the school district on matters pertaining to students with disabilities.

Therefore, we would like to invite any parent or guardian of a student who receives special services through the Special Education department, students with an IEP, or 504 plan to become more actively involved in their child's education. Your insights, perspectives, and participation would be immensely valuable to our group.

Please email [rumsonsepag@gmail.com](mailto:rumsonsepag@gmail.com) if you would like to attend our session and learn more. If you are interested in joining but cannot attend on April 30, please just let us know, as we're trying to create a master list of all interested participants. Feel free to reach out prior to the session and request any additional information from us as well.

Thank you for considering this invitation. We look forward to the opportunity to work together to support all students in their educational journey.

Warm regards,  
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