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Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) Meeting

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Agenda/Minutes

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- What is SEPAG
  - Every school district in NJ is required to have a SEPAG
  - Provide opportunity to community members to give direct input to the school district about policies, programs, practices and services that have an impact on students with disabilities and their families
  - Should be parent-driven and often is parent-led
  - Starts with creating a mission statement, annual goals and objectives, developing meeting schedule, and establishing ground rules
  - Link to information from NJDOE: Special Education Parent Advisory Groups in New Jersey
  - Why should we get involved?
    - Participation in a SEPAG offers the opportunity to raise questions, voice concerns, and provide direct input to district and school leadership. The individual needs of a child can become part of “the big picture,” and can reach a broader community of children.
- Updates from this year
  - New Supervisor of Student Services at Bedminster School
  - Staffing
  - NJCIE- New Jersey Coalition for Inclusive Education, now called *All In for Inclusive Education*
    - Worked with our teachers and staff to strengthen our co teaching model and support for all students in all environments
  - School-Family Partnership is continuing
  - Tier 1 interventions such as OT, speech-language, literacy support K-5, math elementary support, and opportunities after school learning
  - Continued collaboration with BHS

- Parent Provided topics
  - Strengthening community and parent involvement in SEPAG and the PTO
- Parent Questions
  - extracurricular activities for students with special needs
    - Students with special needs are always welcome and encouraged to participate in any of our school extracurricular activities. The district provides supports for all students to have equal opportunity to successfully participate