



Jan 14, 2026

Upcoming SEPAC Meetings

Below is a list of dates for our upcoming SEPAC Monthly meetings. All meetings are hybrid, both in person at the Town Hall, and virtually via Google Meet.

- **Friday, January 23, 2026: *Behavioral Management Strategies at School and at Home*** by Rachel Mekler and Ann Filer
- Friday, February 27, 2026
- Friday, March 27, 2026
- Friday, April 24, 2026: ESY and Other PSB Summer Programs
- Friday, May 22, 2026
- Friday, June 12, 2026: End-of-Year Social

In addition to monthly meetings, we will host evening educational webinars, with outside speakers on topics that are helpful and relevant to our community. Below is the current list of webinars to be held in Spring 2026. These will be in the evenings and recorded. Stay tuned for more info.

- Thursday, March 12, 2026, 7:30pm-9pm: Parent Training on 504s

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Adaptive Sports @ Franciscan Children's Registration Still Open

Please see information below from Director Paul Ward on the Adaptive Sports programs offered this winter by Franciscan Children's Hospital. To register,

please email the registration form ([Word](#), [PDF](#)) directly to Paul at paward@franciscanchildrens.org.

Happy New Year! I wanted to bring this to the top of everyone's inbox as I know the end of the year can be busy. We still have availability for most of our programs this winter. Registrations can be emailed to me. See that information below.

Martial Arts – Mondays ([flyer](#))

Beginners (5-5:50pm) - We can squeeze in another participant or two in our beginner class.

Think those who would benefit from one-on-one supervision and want to have fun moving their bodies, while learning some basic martial arts skills.

Intermediate (6-6:50pm) - This session is for those who are more independent and don't necessarily need direct supervision including those with autism, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, amputations etc.

Adaptive Dance: Tuesdays ([flyer](#))

Ages 5-11 (5-5:50pm) – Limited space is still available.

Ages 12-21 (6-6:50pm) – Limited space is still available.

Little Tykes Basketball – Saturdays ([flyer](#))

Ages 2 to 5 (9-9:40am) – “Parent & Me” style class that introduces children to being comfortable moving their bodies, having fun, and bonding with their loved ones in a supportive atmosphere.

Wheelchair Basketball (w/Adaptive Sports New England) – Sundays

Ages 4-21 (2:30pm– 4:30pm) – This program is geared for those with physical disabilities (spina bifida, cerebral palsy, amputees, etc.) and athletes should be able to self-propel themselves.

Location: Ursaline Academy Dedham

Registration: [Adaptive Sports New England & Franciscan Children's Youth Wheelchair Basketball 2025](#)

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact me and feel free to share this with any friends and families that may be interested!

Thank you,

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Stay Informed of PSB Budget Discussions/Override

Several important developments are underway at PSB that may significantly affect our schools and special education programs in the coming year. Like last year, PSB is again facing a projected shortfall driven by rising costs and flat or reduced Town funding. As a result, staffing reductions and other programmatic changes may occur. Potential impacts could include larger class sizes, elimination of certain programs, reduction in transportation services, and changes in staffing levels for learning center teachers, SLPs, OTs, PTs, and paraprofessionals. The Town is currently considering a Proposition 2½ override, which would culminate in a vote by residents in May. At the same time, all PSB union contracts are up for renegotiation this year, and two School Committee seats will open in the upcoming election. We encourage SEPAC families to stay informed, ask questions, and engage in conversations within their school communities as these issues continue to unfold.

SEPAC Liaisons

We are still looking for SEPAC liaisons, especially for **Driscoll** and **Pierce Schools** where we have none. Please contact us at info@brooklinesepac.org if interested. Time commitment is minimal and responsibilities are self-directed. Check out the [bylaws](#) for the basics of liaisons.

Get in Touch

Join our [Facebook Group](#) and [Google Discussion Group](#) to connect with other members and share your insights into special education!

Contact us at info@brooklinesepac.org or read more at brooklinesepac.org!