



**TENAFLY SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEPAC)**

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| <b>What Is Tenafly SEPAC?</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenafly SEPAC is the Tenafly Public School District’s Special Education Parent Advisory Committee</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Who Can Participate In Tenafly SEPAC?</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anyone committed to supporting learning for ALL students in the District can participate, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ parents committed to ensuring that ALL students have an effective, healthy rewarding school day, each and every day;</li> <li>○ parents of students with disabilities who may have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) or 504 plan who may attend schools either within or outside the District;</li> <li>○ district and school leaders, including the Director of Special Services, members of the District Administration and Board of Education trustees; and</li> <li>○ Child Study Team members and other school professionals or service providers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| <b>What Is The Purpose Of Tenafly SEPAC?</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tenafly SEPAC is a solution-oriented parent advisory group that <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ represents families of students who receive special education and related services through the District; and</li> <li>○ provides direct input to District leaders regarding policies, programs and services, and system-level challenges, in special education and related services.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>How Does Tenafly SEPAC Help Drive Changes In The District?</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SEPAC helps by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ collaborating and facilitating engagement and open, transparent communication to create the best possible outcomes for ALL learners;</li> <li>○ sharing information about relevant programs and events in the District and community; and</li> <li>○ organizing formal and informal educational meetings and other events to inform and support parents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>How Can I Participate?</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can participate by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ attending monthly meetings with District representatives (generally on the first Wednesday of every month);</li> <li>○ attending parents-only monthly meetings (generally on the third Wednesday of every month); and</li> <li>○ volunteering to help out and support other parents.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| <b>How Can I Get More Information And Be Added To The Tenafly SEPAC Mailing List?</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send an email to <a href="mailto:TenaflySEPAC@gmail.com">TenaflySEPAC@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• Check the Tenafly Public Schools SEPAC site:</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.tenaflyschools.org/departments/special-services/sepac">https://www.tenaflyschools.org/departments/special-services/sepac</a></li> </ul>  |