



# New Providence Special Services

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## Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG)

October 11, 2023

7:00pm

### AGENDA

- Welcome
  - What is SEPAG?
  - Executive Committee
  
- Upcoming Dates
  - November 13th: Social Skills
  - Additional Meeting topics
  
- Roles of CST Case Managers:
  - **School Psychologist:** Performs cognitive assessments as well as assessments of behavior and emotional regulation. Provides student support through case management, behavioral intervention, counseling, and mental health support
  
  - **Learning Consultants (LDT/C):** Perform educational assessments that compare classroom performance with cognitive ability, consults with teaching staff regarding educational interventions in the classroom.
  
  - **Social Worker:** Conducts Social History assessments to understand how a student's background and development impact their current functioning. Knowledgeable about community resources and supportive of students through counseling and mental health support.
  
- Introductions of the Child Study Team: New staff, new roles
  - **Elementary**
    - Kathleen Shelley, Social Worker
    - Christina Piccirillo, LDTC
    - Kristen Nazzaro, School Psychologist
  
  - **Secondary**
    - Kira Shmuler, School Psychologist

- Joseph Route, LDTC
  - Victoria Hinz, School Psychologist
  - **Additional Staff**
    - Grace Kinsella, School Crisis Counselor
    - Claudia Branco, School Psychology Intern
    - Emily Mellow, Special Services Secretary
- [Community Resources Presentation](#)
  - Presented by Kathleen Shelley
- Questions