



## Welcome to the Department of Equity, Inclusion, Intervention and Inspiration

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### Welcome Back to School!

We are so happy to have you all back in school! Please find information for parent resources and events as they are scheduled (at this time) for this school year. We will be adding and updating to our newsletter throughout the year, but want you to be able to plan ahead as much as possible. You will receive more information from your schools and/or our offices when the events get closer.

### Resources for Parents

[District Calendar](#)  
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[Equity Information for the District](#)  
[Spotlight weekly updates from Michelle Bent](#)  
[Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying](#)

### School Handbooks

[LHS Handbook](#)  
[HMS Handbook](#)  
[MPM Handbook](#)  
[BHE Handbook](#)  
[Collins Handbook](#)  
[Harrison Handbook](#)  
[Hillside Handbook](#)  
[MPE Handbook](#)  
[RHE Handbook](#)

## September 2023

**September 13, 6:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for Parents of Students with an IEP  
Livingston High School

**September 13, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Livingston High School

**September 14, 6:15 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Riker Hill Elementary School

**September 14, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Riker Hill Elementary School

**September 20, 5:30 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for Parents of Students with an IEP  
Mount Pleasant Middle School

**September 20, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Mount Pleasant Middle School

**September 20, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Monmouth Court Campus

**September 21, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Burnet Hill Elementary School

**September 21, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Hillside Elementary School

**September 27, 6:15 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for Parents of Students with an IEP  
Heritage Middle School

**September 27, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Heritage Middle School

**September 28, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Collins Elementary School

**September 28, 7:00 p.m.**

Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Harrison Elementary School

**September 28, 6:00 p.m.**

The Post-Secondary Search Process for  
All Parents  
Livingston High School  
[Virtual - Zoom](#)

**September 28, 7:00 p.m.**

The Post-Secondary Search Process for  
All Parents  
Livingston High School  
[Virtual - Zoom](#)

## October 2023

**October 5, 6:00 p.m.**  
SEPAC Building Meeting  
Mount Pleasant Elementary School

**October 5, 7:00 p.m.**  
Back-to-School Night for All Parents  
Mount Pleasant Elementary School

**October 11, 7:00 p.m.**  
SEPAC Building Meeting  
Collins Elementary School  
[Virtual - Zoom](#)

**October 11, 7:30 p.m.**  
SEPAC Building Meeting  
Harrison Elementary School

**October 19, 10:30 a.m.**  
PRIDE Parent Workshop  
Promoting Pragmatic Language  
[Virtual - Zoom](#)  
Meeting ID: 834 3400 5928  
Passcode: 675503

**October 25, 7:00 p.m.**  
*Talking About the Misinformation Surrounding Medicinal Use  
and Abuse of Drugs* for All Parents, Grades 7-12  
Jamie Carvalho of Cairn Psychotherapy Group  
Heritage Middle School  
Livingston High School

**October 26, 7:00 p.m.**  
Financial Aid Presentation  
Livingston High School

## November 2023

... More to come!

## December 2023

**December 7, 9:30 a.m.**  
PRIDE Parent Workshop  
Home Activities to Promote Fine and  
Gross Motor Development  
[Virtual - Zoom](#)  
Meeting ID: 878 0044 2328  
Passcode: 918191

## January 2024

### **January 16, 6:15 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting  
Heritage Middle School

### **January 18, 2:30 p.m.**

PRIDE Parent Workshop  
Teaching Math Skills through Fun, Everyday Activities

[Virtual - Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 845 9963 3713

Passcode: 837536

### **January 18, 6:00 p.m.**

8th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 9th Grade for  
Parents of Students with a Disability  
Livingston High School

### **January 18, 7:00 p.m.**

8th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 9th Grade for  
All Parents  
Livingston High School

### **January 22, 7:00 p.m.**

*Grounding Parents: The Benefits of Mindfulness and Self-Care* for  
All Parents, Grades Pre-K-12  
Jewish Family Services  
Livingston Public Schools

## February 2024

### **February 1, 6:00 p.m.**

Managing Expectations of the Junior Year for  
Parents of Students with a Disability, Class of 2026  
Livingston High School

### **February 1, 7:00 p.m.**

Post-Secondary Planning Process: Overview of the Junior Year for  
All Parents, Class of 2026  
Livingston High School

### **February 6, 6:30 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting  
Harrison Elementary School

### **February 8, 10:30 a.m.**

PRIDE Parent Workshop  
Tools of the Mind - How Can Our Learning be Translated to Home?

[Virtual - Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 847 2632 2801

Passcode: 936245

### **February 12, 7:00 p.m.**

The Post-Secondary Process for the First Time for  
All Parents  
Livingston High School

### **February 28, 6:30 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting  
Hillside Elementary School

## March 2024

### **March 13, 7:00 p.m.**

Parenting Gen Z & Alpha: Critical Thinkers with Healthy Minds for All Parents, Grades 7-12  
Lauren Muriello of Well Being Therapy Center  
Heritage Middle School  
Livingston High School

### **March 14, 6:00 p.m.**

New Jersey Post-Secondary Schools with Disability Programs for Parents of Students with a Disability  
Livingston High School

### **March 14, 7:00 p.m.**

College Admissions Panel for All Parents  
Livingston High School

### **March 20, 6:00 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting  
Burnet Hill Elementary School

### **March 21, 2:30 p.m.**

PRIDE Parent Workshop  
Exiting PRIDE - What Does This Mean?  
The Transition to Kindergarten  
[Virtual - Zoom](#)  
Meeting ID: 878 7642 8134  
Passcode: 904810

### **March 26, 7:00 p.m.**

SEPAC Building Meeting  
Livingston High School

### **March 28, 6:00 p.m.**

Post-Secondary Application Process for Parents of Students with a Disability  
Livingston High School

### **March 28, 7:00 p.m.**

Post-Secondary Application Process for All Parents  
Livingston High School

## April 2024

### April 10, 7:00 p.m.

The College Essay Program: The Top 10 Mistakes Students Make on their College Application Essays with Randy Levin for All Parents  
Livingston High School

### April 17, 6:00 p.m.

6th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 7th Grade for Parents of Students with a Disability  
Heritage Middle School

### April 17, 7:00 p.m.

6th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 7th Grade for All Parents  
Heritage Middle School

### April 18, 7:00 p.m.

College and Career Fair for All Parents  
Livingston High School

### April 24, 7:00 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting  
Mount Pleasant Middle School

### April 29, 6:00 p.m.

5th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 6th Grade for Parents of Students with a Disability  
Mount Pleasant Middle School

### April 29, 7:00 p.m.

5th Grade Parent Orientation on the Transition to 6th Grade for All Parents  
Mount Pleasant Middle School

### April 30, 7:00 p.m.

SEPAC Building Meeting  
Collins Elementary School  
[Virtual - Zoom](#)

### April - Date to be determined

SEPAC Building Meeting  
Heritage Middle School

## May 2024

### May 16, 2:30 p.m.

PRIDE Parent Workshop  
Enhancing Social & Emotional Skills  
[Virtual - Zoom](#)  
Meeting ID: 847 7893 7647  
Passcode: 746864

## June 2024

... More to come!