

September 18, 2025 HVRSD SEPAC meeting minutes:

Meeting start at 5:34pm

Introductions given: 4 staff/6 parents

By-laws were reviewed and voted in for the 25-26 school year.

DESE has felt that the director of Student Services should be less involved in meetings and other staff members should be attending. Monica will make sure that someone will attend from the special education department for each meeting and would like us to schedule as many future meetings as possible so that she can have staff sign up.

Goals for the year:

- Have a meeting about understanding IEPs, where parents/caregivers can come and ask questions about their child(s) IEPs. Would also like to have Andrew R. from NBCC attend to have a Binder Building event during this meeting. He can also be there to explain what he does and how he can be a resource for families. Have coordinators there to explain.

- Have specialists attend to explain different diagnosis (Ex: Autism, ADHD). Learn how to support a child with a dx and try to get teachers to attend this as well.

- Have someone from the peds office come to explain the difference in what makes something that the school needs to handle vs. what makes it something a doctor needs to handle.

Would like to have a presentation for parents about the NECC program so that they can ask questions and know more about it. Good reviews so far from parents, communication is great!!

Do a SEPAC presentation and introduce ourselves at faculty meetings for each school. Let staff know that we can be a resource for them as well as some of their parents.

Future meetings:

10/16

11/13

12/11

01/15

02/12

03/12

04/09

05/14

06/11

Meeting end at 6:13pm