

# SEPAG Meeting

October 16, 2025  
6:00 P.M.





## In Collaboration with

North Hanover Township

Mansfield Township

Springfield Township

Chesterfield Township

Northern Burlington County Regional School  
District



# Who are we?

## SEPAG Executive Committee

### Parent Reps:

Tameka Champagne, NCBRSD  
Kevon Reid, Mansfield  
Amanda Shanko, Springfield  
Lisa Price, Springfield  
Paulina Macaluso, N. Hanover  
Stacy Bowes, Chesterfield

### Admin:

Lisa Pirrello-Peters, NCBRSD  
Dr. Sharon Thimons, Mansfield  
Cathryn Browning, Springfield  
Adele Valasek, North Hanover  
Dr. Melissa Carlton, Chesterfield



# Goals of the Group



Meeting Norms



SEPAG Mission  
Statement



Panel  
Discussion  
with Directors



Future Meetings



# Meeting Norms



- Respect
- Confidentiality
- Phones off
- Take notes
- Ask Questions
- 1 person speaks at a time
- Questions should not be specific to individual students/situations
- We prioritize parent-driven topics during meetings






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# Develop a Mission Statement

**What is our core purpose? Why do we do it?**

**What key actions do we want to take? What do we do?**

**Who is our audience? Who are we?**



As a regional Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG), our mission is to foster collaboration among students, families, educators, and community members to promote inclusion, understanding, and support for all students with special needs.

We are a collaborative organization dedicated to empowering families as equal partners in the pursuit of improved education and mental health outcomes for our children.



# Mission Statement s





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# Panel Discussion With Directors

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# Bullet Points

- DDD Services
- Communication between home and school
- Speech Therapy
- Transition from High School





# Resources

**DDD**

[Click Here](#)

**Burlington  
County  
Resource  
Guide**  
[Click Here](#)

**PRISE**

[Click Here](#)



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**Thank you!**  
Do you have any questions?

