

The Parent's Rights presentation is designed to help parents understand the special education process and their rights when their child is referred for or receiving special education services.

Special Education Basic Rights for Parents & New Time Out/ Seclusion Regulations



- On August 17, 2026, new Time Out and Seclusion guidelines were enacted by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). Over the past year, the four districts have been preparing for the changes. Our agenda will include an overview of the new regulations and outline their impact on our schools.
- Other Topics to Include : Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Massachusetts Law, Evaluations and Referrals, The Team Meeting/Participation, 504 Plans, Least Restrictive Environments, Transition, Review of Important Timelines, Procedural Guidelines, Types of Disabilities, FAPE

Who? Parents of students in Plainville, Wrentham, Norfolk and King Philip Districts

When? Wednesday, September 30, 2026
7:00 – 8:00 PM

Where? Virtual Meeting (click link below)

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