

Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) Meeting  
November 20, 2020  
10-10:45am VIRTUAL  
Bedminster School District

### **Agenda**

- ★ Welcome and Introductions
  - Lauren Zugale- Director of Student Services, Bedminster
  
- ★ Purpose of SEPAG
  - Every school district in NJ is required to have a SEPAG
  - Opportunity to provide direct input to the school district about policies, programs, practices and service that have an impact on students with disabilities and their families
  - Should be parent-driven and often is parent-led
  - Starts with creating a mission statement, annual goals and objectives, developing meeting schedule, and establishing ground rules
  - Link to information from NJDOE:  
<https://www.state.nj.us/education/specialized/resources/SEPAGManual.pdf>
  
- ★ Overview of school programs and staffing
  
- ★ How to access IEPs and IEP progress reports
  
- ★ District webpage for the Department of Special Services
  - Parental Rights in Special Education (PRISE) available
  - Resources for Families
  - Links to Helpful Information
  
- ★ Survey results
  
- ★ Parent input/ any questions?