### 2021-2022 Business Meeting Schedule

As of September 2021, all meetings will be on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. This is subject to Governor's executive orders.

Check our Facebook Business page, website, Town Clerk's office, or join our email distribution list for more specific information.

> September 23, 2021 October 21, 2021 November 18, 2021 December 16, 2021 January 20, 2022 February 17, 2022 March 17, 2022 April 28, 2022 May 19, 2022\* Elections June 16, 2022

All meetings are open to the public and subject to open meeting laws. As such, agendas and minutes are filed with the Town Clerk.

The TSEPAC will continue to host workshops and parent support groups throughout the year.

# 2020-2021 Accomplishments

- Moved all meetings to Zoom and increased family participation at meetings
- Virtual Basic Rights Workshop by Federation of Children with Special Needs
- Started Virtual family support groups
- Hosted a "Meet the Candidates Night" so families could get to the know the school committee candidates
- Created a School Safety Subcommittee to advise the School Committee on safety matters pertaining to children with disabilities
- Met regularly with administration and school committee liaisons





#### Who are we?

Parents/guardians of children on IEPs, 504s and/or other interested parties.

Per Massachusetts General Law, a SEPAC's role is to advise the district and school committee on matters pertaining to the health, education, and safety of students with disabilities.

Our TSEPAC's goals are to engage with the community, increase positive communication and transparency, and offer parent support and advocacy.

#### 2021-2022 Board Members

Co-Chairs - Dina Mancini and Anne Seichter Recording Secretary - Maureen Castiglione Publicity Secretary - Peg Ricardo

### 2021-2022 Parents at Large

Sara Cohen Michelle Haley Al Mancini Sara Steele Tricia White

## Contact us at <u>tewksburysepac@gmail.com</u>

Please send us your questions or suggestions at any time!

"Diversity is having a seat at the table, inclusion is having a voice, and belonging is having that voice be heard." ~Liz Fosslien~

## How can you get involved?

- Attend a social or upcoming event. Events are virtual!
- Attend our
- meetings on the third Thursdays of every month.
- Like us on our Facebook Business page "<u>TSEPAC-Tewksbury Special education</u> <u>parent advisory council</u>" and/or join our Facebook parent support group, <u>"Friends of TSEPAC."</u>
- Send an email to tewksburysepac@gmail.com and write, "add" to the subject line so you can be added to our distribution list.
- Offer suggestions on events, topics, ways we can assist.



# Where can you find more information?

You can join our email list by emailing <u>tewksburysepac@gmail.com</u> with "add" in the subject line.

Check out our website. https://www.tewksbury.k12.ma.us/depart ments-programs/special-ed-welcome-p age/tsepac/

Email us anytime at <u>tewksburysepac@gmail.com</u>