

Hardyston Township Special Education Parent Advisory Group SEPAG



Bringing the schools and the community together

Dear Hardyston Families,

On behalf of the Hardyston Township Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG), we would like to welcome you to the 2015-2016 school year. A new school year is full of excitement for all the new experiences yet to come, friends to be made and adventures in learning ahead. For many children and their families, there are worries as well about the unknown and any obstacles that may exist for that child. The goal of the SEPAG is to ensure that every family in our community knows that they are not alone with any concern or worry that they may have about their child and what resources are available both in and out of school. We are a parent led organization aligned with our Child Study Team fostering communication and involvement to ensure the best education for every child in our school district. Last year we held several workshops on topics of interest such as: Journey Down the Educational Path, Dyslexia Workshop, Communication in the IEP Process by a professional Advocate and Summer programs for all children including resources for parents. The SEPAG is open to every family in our school district who is interested in educational resources and/or family who has concerns.

MISSION: The mission of the Hardyston Township Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) is to increase community involvement while engaging with the school district with regards to the district's special education programs targeting critical issues and jointly establish solutions to ensure the best educational and emotional outcomes.

*The following are our Open Forum Meeting dates held at the Middle School at 7pm:

November 17, 2015 ~ January 19, 2016 ~ March 15, 2016 ~ June 6, 2016 (dates also on school calendar)

*hardystonsepag.org – webpage under construction.

*Please visit us on Facebook: [Hardyston Twp Special Education Parent Advisory Group](#)

We hope we will be seeing you at our meetings and look forward to receiving feedback from you on topics for workshops and other areas of interests you may have. Do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have.

We want to wish your children and families a very successful school year!

Sincerely,

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