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# Brockton SEPAC

## Please Note Change in Date and Location Welcome Back Meetings

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the *Brockton Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC)*, I would like to welcome you and your child(ren) to the 2009-2010 school year.

We welcome the opportunity to network with you as we share resources and most importantly learn together ways to foster partnerships that will support our children. We are here for you and would like to invite you to meet monthly with other parents, collaborate with school based administrators, share your point of view as well as listen to speakers on various topics relating to education and raising children with disabilities.

We had a very successful 2008-2009 year as we presented a workshop series where we helped parents gain a better understanding of the IEP process in the hopes of preparing for and becoming an active participant in developing their child's individualized education program. This year we also have some exciting workshops planned such as UDL (Universal Design for Learning), Differentiated Instruction, Processing Deficits, RTI (Response to Intervention) and more. All of our meetings will be held the **third or fourth Wednesday of each month** at times and locations to be announced at a later date. We again plan to hold morning and evening meetings in order to accommodate the schedules of our parents.

We welcome your participation at our first general meeting to be held **Wednesday, September 23, 2009** at a morning and evening time. The morning meeting is from **9:30-11:30 AM at the Brockton Public Library on Main Street in the Large Conference Room** and the evening meeting is from **6:30-8:30 PM at the Arnone School Cafeteria**. In attendance will be Kay Seale, Director of Special Education as well as other school department administrators.

Please check out the SEPAC web page on the Brockton Public School website for our calendar and other information regarding special education at <http://www.brocktonpublicschools.com>. Once again, we welcome your comments and suggestions and look forward to seeing you at our SEPAC meetings.

Sincerely,

*Sue Brown*

Sue Brown, President

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### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Please return this signed release to the Parent Liaison at your child's school

In order to improve our ability to reach out to parents we ask that you consider signing this release which will allow the BPS permission to share your name, phone number and mail address with SEPAC members.

I give Brockton Public Schools Special Education Department permission to share my name, phone number and email address with the officers of the Brockton Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC).

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date

Parent Liaison – Please return completed forms to BPS Special Education Department by interschool mail.