

Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee

A Special Education Citizens' Advisory Committee (SECAC) is a committee established by the local school system to seek meaningful input from parents, community partners, service providers, educators, and administrators on local issues relative to the provision of a free appropriate public education (FAPE) and the achievement of students with disabilities. To work most effectively a SECAC operates as a partnership between parents and families, community leaders and organizations, educators, and administrators at the local level. A local SECAC enables a local director of special education to collaborate with others on local issues and it has the potential to facilitate positive changes in the delivery of special education services and the achievement of students with disabilities. [COMAR 13A.05.02.13I]

2018-2019 Calendar of Events

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| Sept. 25, 2018 | Tuesday, 6 p.m. at Board of Ed, light dinner provided.
Speaker: Rachel London, Esq. Deputy Director of MD Developmental Disabilities Council, "Expectations Matter, Expect Ability." |
| Oct. 18, 2018 | TBA |
| Jan. 21, 2019 | Monday, time TBA, Easton Chesapeake Bowling, SECAC Family Support event. |
| Jan. 29, 2019 | Snow Cancellation: Tuesday, 6 p.m. at Board of Ed, light dinner provided.
Speakers: Judith Gaston, Children Health Month in February, Anita Disbrow –LISS
Kim Hopkins-Therapeutic Riding. |
| Mar. 26, 2019 | Tuesday, 6 p.m. at Board of Ed, light dinner provided.
Speaker: Trish Kane, Pathfinders for Autism. |
| April 11, 2019 | Thursday, 6 p.m. at NCHS cafeteria, Staff Appreciation Celebration |
| April 18, 2018 | Thursday, 6 p.m. at the Board of Education, light dinner provided
Speakers: Judith Gaston, RN - - Children's Dental Health
Kim Hopkins - Therapeutic Riding
Dr. Katherine Jones - Youth Services |
| May 7, 2019 | Tuesday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., at Tuckahoe State Park, 13450 Cherry Lane, Picnic Pavilion, Queen Anne, MD. Discovery Day (Community agencies and organizations supporting families) |

*Please RSVP to Cynthia Brummell, Family Support Resource Coordinator at 410-479-3609 or brummell.cynthia@ccpsstaff.org if you plan to attend, seats are limited.