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| “Our SEPAG lets parents voice concerns and connect with the school and community to learn and communicate in friendly settings – and it goes beyond that. Our core group meets regularly with our District Supervisor to discuss bigger-picture issues that parents share, and suggest solutions that make the most of school and community resources.”– Parent member of a SEPAG |  | **LEARN MORE:**[www.frsd.k12.nj.us/PAGE/10014](http://www.frsd.k12.nj.us/PAGE/10014)**Contact us:**sepag@frsd.usThe Phone Company | (206) 555‐0100 | info@thephone-company.com |  | FRSDSEPAG Handprint Kids Images | Free Vectors, Stock Photos & PSD | Page 6 |

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| **Purpose:**A **SEPAG** gives parents the opportunity to provide direct input to their school district about * **policies**
* **programs**
* **practices**
* **services**

that have an impact on **students** with disabilities **and their families**.**Mission:**The mission of **SEPAG** is to provide families of children with special needs:* **support**
* **guidance**
* **a safe sharing environment**

**Save the Date(s):*** November 15: 7:00-8:00 (CH Media Center
* February 28: 6:30-8:00 (JPC Media Center)
 |  | **Goals:**Foster a positive and respectful environment within the special education community through parent education and involvementHelp students with disabilities succeed academically and sociallyProvide friendship and support for families through parent sharing sessionsOffer parents avenues to support organizations available in Hunterdon County / New JerseyGather member comments/questions and foster communication with FRSD Special Services AdministratorsBuild a strong and solid partnership between parents and educators within FRSD |  | **Who can be a member of a SEPAG?**Parents are the core members of a SEPAG. This includes parents of children with disabilities who may have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) who are educated in schools **within** or **outside** of the student’s home district.Parents **do not** need special training or background knowledge to be a member of a SEPAG.**Other members may include:*** School leaders, including the District Supervisor of Special Services and/or members of the Board of Education
* Teachers or Child Study Team members
* Other school professionals
* Students and former students
* Other parents committed to improving education in their district
* Community leaders and other citizens
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