

The Top 10
Reasons to get
involved in
SEPAG:

1. Your child benefits!
2. We make a difference!
3. We pledge to honor time constraints!
4. We have fun!
5. Meet nice people who share your concerns!
6. There's a lot to be done...together!
7. We can tailor the SEPAG to you!
8. We're welcoming!
9. We're about parent involvement, not fundraising!
10. This work is rewarding!

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Wondering how to help your child? Do you sometimes feel overwhelmed by the responsibilities of parenting a child with disabilities?

Through resources provided by the Pinelands Regional School District, committed, caring parents have joined together to represent you as members of the Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG). They know how you feel and the challenges you face... and they are here to help you with questions and concerns you may have about your child's special education services.

A key role played by the SEPAG is the provision of parents' input during the development of the committee. To best represent your interests, the SEPAG need to hear from you! The group aims to be an effective, informational resource for parents as well as a vital link to special education staff.

SEPAG's Mission:

Our mission is to work for the understanding, respect, and support of all children with special needs in the Pinelands Regional School District. We provide opportunities for parents to share experiences and information and to come together to learn more about challenges facing special needs children.

Please Join Us:

The SEPAG is open to **ALL** interested parents. However, you must be a member of the PTSA in order to participate. Membership to the PTSA requires a \$5.00 payment for the entire school year. This

money will help offset some of the costs incurred in running our meetings and activities. New members are always welcome!



Meetings:

The SEPAG meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Junior High School in room 101 at 7:00pm. Information may also be found on the PTSA link on the home website for Pinelands Regional. Any parent is encouraged to attend these meetings with the intent of helping students with special needs become more successful.

www.PinelandsRegional.org

Events:

Since this is the first year of the SEPAG at Pinelands Regional, we are still formulating a schedule of events, activities, and guest speakers for each meeting. We would appreciate your input though! You will find a SEPAG interest survey on the website above (under the PTSA link). We value and encourage your input!