

Meeting Dates

2007-2008 School Year

10/17/07, 11/28/07,

12/12/07, 1/16/08, 2/27/08,

3/19/08, 4/16/08, 5/21/08, 6/4/08

All meetings will take place
in the High School Library, 7pm

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Parent Resources

Massachusetts Arc
217 South Street
Waltham, MA 02453
(781) 891-6270

Mass. Association of Special Education
Parent Advisory Councils
(MASSPAC)
P.O. Box 167
Sharon, MA 02067 (617) 962-4558

Government Agencies

U.S. Office for Civil Rights
U.S. Department of Education
J.W. McCormack P.O.C.H., Room 707
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 223-9662 Fax (617) 223-9669

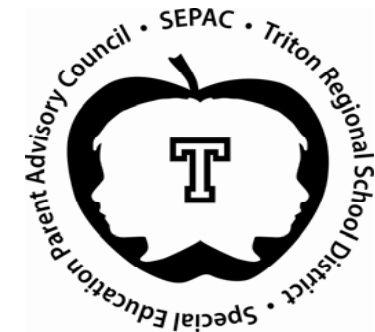
Massachusetts Department
of Education (DOE)
350 Main Street
Malden, MA 02148 (781) 338-3000

Bureau of Special Education Appeals
350 Main Street
Malden, MA 02148
(781) 338-6400
www.doe.mass.edu/sped

Federation for Children with
Special Needs
1135 Tremont St. Suite 420
Boston, MA 02120 (800) 331-0688
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**Triton Regional
School District**

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



Special Education Department

112 Elm Street

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978-462-7490

PURPOSE

OF THE

PAC



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Triton Regional School District Special Education Parent Advisory Council is to work for understanding of, respect for, and support of all children with special needs in the community. To that end, we will work to :

- promote a network of parents of children with special needs, and provide the forum to share information.
- advise the Administrator of Pupil Services and School Committee on operations and development of special education programs, parent and teacher training needs, and help to develop policy.
- promote communication between Triton Regional School District PAC members, local, state and national organizations, councils and groups.
- promote communication and programs within the community to encourage understanding, acceptance, and inclusion.
- provide information forums for parents, educators, students and professionals.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Further act as an advocacy group in collaboration with Triton Regional School District personnel for children with disabilities.
- Protect access to quality education for all children, especially those with disabilities.
- Seek information on policies, curricula, and laws that affect children and disseminate that information to constituents.
- Share accurate and timely information with members, parents, school district, and the community at large.
- Know, help, and interact with parents who have children with disabilities.
- Know, help, and interact with teachers and administrators.
- Accept responsibilities willingly to assure that the PAC is strong and active.
- Provide smooth transitions and continuity.
- Work both within the PAC, with PTA's, PTO's and the school district in a constructive manner, maintaining respect for democratic procedures and a tolerance for the diversity of opinions.
- Work in partnership with school professionals to determine appropriate programs and services.
- Participate in decision making that affects, policies, rules, and regulations.
- Provide parents with information, advice and suggestions to enhance advocacy skills.

- Provide parent education programs and materials, facilitate parent support, and provide resources and referrals.
- Participate within school board policy in setting of special education and school goals.

SCHOOL CONTACTS

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ETC: David Dempsey

Triton Regional Middle School 978-463-5845

Principal: Jared Fulgoni
ETC: Leonora Swerling

Pine Grove School 978-948-2520

Principal: Dr. Arthur Beane
ETC: Leonora Swerling

Newbury Elementary School 978-465-5353

Principal: Sylvia Jordan
ETC: Fran McConnell

Salisbury Elementary School 978-463-5852

Principal: James Montanari
ETC: Fran McConnell

Out of District Schools 978-462-7490

ETC: Katherine Harris