

Become a member of our team!

Our goals are:

To enable parents of special education children to be more effective in their advocacy efforts.

To jointly advocate for all children with special needs.

To aid the East Providence School Department in its efforts to provide quality education for all students.

To provide each other with a strong network of support.



**E.P. Local Advisory Committee
For Special Education**

What does the Committee do?

We advise the district on matters concerning the needs of students with disabilities.

We comment on improvement plans including school support plans.

We advise the district on local compliance with state and federal laws pertaining to the education of students with disabilities.

We comment on applications for federal and state funds.

We serve as advocates in partnership with parents for students with disabilities to ensure that they receive the entitlement provided to them under state and federal laws.

East Providence Local Advisory Committee for Special Education

The majority of this committee is made up of parents of children with disabilities along with administrators, teachers, and others with a concern for our children.

The committee is designed to provide valuable feedback about what is working well and what needs to be improved.

We assist the district in its task of delivering special education services to our children.

We meet throughout the school year to share information and concerns of educational issues.



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For Special Education**

We Would Love To Hear From You!

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for future meeting topics, please talk to our Advocacy Committee chairperson:

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**E.P. Local Advisory
Committee For
Special Education**

Please Visit Us!

Monthly Open Meetings

August – May

WHEN:

Last Wednesday
Of Every Month

TIME:

7 PM to 8:30 PM

WHERE:

East Providence City Hall
Room 306
145 Taunton Avenue
East Providence, RI

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