

Ellensburg School District #401

Special Programs

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Dear Parents:

This letter is to inform you of the organization of a Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC). This committee will consist of parents, teachers, paraprofessionals and administrators. This committee is an advisory group only.

Quarterly meetings will consist of "listening" meetings with Ellensburg School District staff and administrators, held specifically to gather input. There will also be informational meetings with a guest speaker. Finally, there will be meetings with district representatives.

Our first meeting will be held April 13, 2021 via Zoom. The initial meeting will include the following:

- Purpose of SEPAC's
- Topics and Guest Speakers for the 2021-2022 school year
- Parents interested in providing governance for the group with discussion
- Conversation regarding students social/emotional learning and mental health
- Unified PE classes at MMS and EHS 2021-2022
- Next Steps with Unified Sports

If you are interested in joining the meeting, please RSVP to cathy.rutt@esd401.org and include your email address.

Sincerely,

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