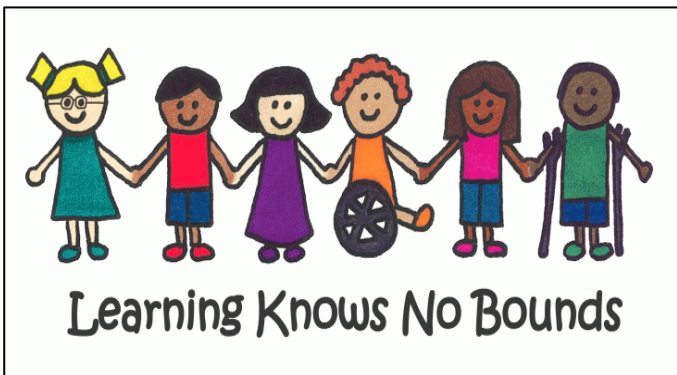


North Kingstown Special Education Local Advisory Committee NKSELAC

Who We Are

NKSELAC is a collaborative partnership of parents, caregivers, teachers, support staff, therapists, administrators, special education students, school committee members, and other North Kingstown community members that is committed to enhancing the education of our children whose instructional needs include an IEP or 504 plan.



What We Do

As an active support and advisory group we:

- Share ideas and concerns regarding Special Education programs and address unmet needs of students, faculty, and staff.
- Provide a network to share information regarding resources in our community.
- Increase awareness about Special Education law and changes to these laws.
- Create a strong bridge between regular and special education participants to promote understanding, compassion, and inclusion of children with special education needs.
- Ensure that all students receive the highest quality education.

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Accomplishments for 2017-18

- ✓ Provided input regarding special education services on administrative and parent leadership level toward RIDE'S state support visit.
- ✓ Hosted six meetings, including speakers on anxiety, the implications for social media, the IEP process, transition to high school and adult services, and preschool services.
- ✓ Continued to provide resources via the NKSELAC Facebook page to those interested in learning more about special education opportunities in the community.
- ✓ Leaders attended statewide Special Education Advisory Network (SEAN) Dinners to collaborate with other LAC leaders.

2018-2019 MEETING DATES

Meetings held at Davisville Academy,
50 East Court, North Kingstown.

- 🍏 Tues., Oct. 23, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 🍏 Tues., Dec. 4, 2018 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 🍏 Tues., Jan. 22, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 🍏 Tues., Mar. 5, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 🍏 Tues., April 30, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.
- 🍏 Thurs., June 6, 2019 @ 6:30 p.m.

Each meeting will include a speaker and/or presentation on a topic related to special education. Other events may be added as scheduled. Please check the NKSELAC page on the district website (www.nksd.net) under the Community tab on the homepage.



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Feel free to reach out to leader Amanda DeSantis via her email: abk9478@hotmail.com with questions or suggestions.