



# COMMON QUESTIONS



What is Special Education?

How do I determine if my child is eligible for special services?

What evaluation options exist and how do I request an evaluation for my child?

What is an IEP (Individual Education Plan)?

What is a 504 Plan?

## LET US HELP

**We Would love to meet you!**

**Special Education Parent Advisory Council** We are a group of parents helping other parents with information, resources and moral support. If you have one question or several we can help! Please visit our website, email us or Attend a meeting!

# LESPAC CORE VALUES

- ◇ Our purpose is to inform and educate the entire public school community with acceptance and understanding of all individuals with exceptionalities
- ◇ We work towards ensuring all children with special needs are treated fairly and equally as outlined by governing regulations
- ◇ LSEPAC provides a monthly open forum to exchange ideas, resources and support for caregivers and educators
- ◇ We are committed to developing relationships with the families within the form and offering our support
- ◇ LSEPAC is dedicated to advocating for improvements in laws, regulations and policies concerning students with disabilities
- ◇ Our vision is to work towards empowering children to engage in their whole academic and social learning experiences including graduation
- ◇ We are working to expand special education programs and coordinating future fundraising activities and support these efforts
- ◇ We utilize available resources and programs enabling children with disabilities to socialize with their peers (big bothers/sisters, best buddies, etc.)
- ◇ We envision improvements to the quality of transition services, meeting projected demands and utilization of technological access to the children
- ◇ LSEPAC provides resource materials and presentations regarding special needs issues



LSEPAC welcomes you to attend our meetings. Experienced parents can answer your questions and lend a supportive hand! Parents serve as advisors to the Director of Special Education. Speakers from different organizations present their programs or topics of interest. The group also plans events for the children in the community and the parents.

# COME TO A MEETING

Meeting are on the second Thursday of every month September through May at 7:00 - 8:15 P.M. in the Night Meeting Room at Leicester Town Hall, 2 Washburn Sq, Leicester, MA. In the event of snow the meeting will be held on the third Thursday.