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Dear parents, guardians and educators,

The Gardner Special Education Parents Advisory Committee (SEPAC) is a volunteer organization that serves as a resource and advisor to parents of children with disabilities ages 3-22. We work with the Gardner Public School Districts administration and educators to identify areas of needs and act in an advisory role to the School Committee and the administration. SEPAC's are state mandated advisory groups.

Our membership is open to parents and care givers of children who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP), 504 or anyone interested in special education in Gardner. The journey of raising a child with learning differences can be very challenging. Our group offers the opportunity for networking, support and to hear important speakers. By working together with Gardner Public School and the Special Education department we advocate for and support our children with learning differences in order to help them be successful in school and beyond. You don't have to do this alone. For more information about our group, meeting dates and general information check us out at [www.facebook.com/gardnerSEPAC](http://www.facebook.com/gardnerSEPAC)

I look forward to meeting you, please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katie", followed by a long horizontal line that ends in a star-like flourish.

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