

Westfield SEPAC

Special Education Parent
Advisory Council



We are here to help
you navigate

Parents Supporting Parents

You are not alone as you
navigate the special education
system

SEPAC Meetings at WTA

Sept. 20, 2018	Open House
Oct. 4, 2018	Basic Rights
Nov. 8*, 2018	Transition Planning
Dec. 6, 2018	IEP Checklist
Jan No Meeting	Happy New Year!
Feb 7, 2019	Let's Get Organized
March 2, 2019	TBA
April 4, 2019	Social Skills 101
May 2, 2019	Shining Star Awards
June 6, 2019	Celebration

Westfield Tech Academy Cafeteria
6:30—8pm

Facebook page at:
"Westfield MA Special Education Parent
Advisory Council"

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Special Education Services At



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Principal: Salvatore Frieri
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Assistant Principal & 504 Coordinator

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Welcome to our school. We are looking forward to working with your children and you in the upcoming school year. The following information should help guide you through the Special Education process at our school. Please feel free to contact us at any time.

Typical meeting days for our school are: Thursdays

Special Education Liaison:

(write your liaison here)

Telephone #:

E-mail:

The Liaison is the teacher directly responsible for ensuring your child's IEP is being implemented. The liaison will vary from family to family. They are the first contact for you if you have questions or concerns.

Education Team Leader (ETL)

Kim Murray

413-572-6520

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The ETL is responsible for running initial and three year evaluation IEP meetings.

Her scheduled days in this building are :

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Special Education Supervisor:

Debra Ecker

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The Supervisor is a point person for the school after communication with your Liaison and ETL.

School Adjustment Counselor:

Chris Keough-Huff

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Works with students who require social/emotional supports.

Speech/Language Pathologist:

Caroline Laplante

claplante@futureshealth.com

Works with students who require communication supports. Also completes speech/language evaluations when necessary.

Behaviorist BCBA/Autism Consultant:

Alyssa Clark

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Works with students who have behavioral difficulties. Also works with students on the Autism spectrum and with their parents.

School Nurse:

Sandra Fitzgerald

413-572-6520

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Contact for any medical needs/concerns.

School Psychologist:

Karis Post

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Completes psychological and educational evaluations on students to determine necessary supports and needs.

Occupational Therapist:

Karen Kerpelman

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Works with/supports students requiring fine motor and/or sensory concerns. Will also complete evaluations in these areas if needed.

Vision Specialist:

Julie Bahl

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Supports students with documented vision concerns.

Educational Audiologist:

WPS Contracts with the

Willie Ross School for the Deaf

(please contact the supervisor for more information)

Supports students with documented hearing concerns.

Physical Therapist:

Courtney Albee

calbee@futureshealth.com

Supports students with documented gross motor concerns.