

Knowing your Rights



As the parent of a child who needs or may need special education, you have numerous rights. Making yourself knowledgeable of the federal and state laws regarding special education is your

responsibility.

Here is a partial listing of regulations:

- You have the right to have your child tested through the Committee on Special Education (CSE) at no cost to you if you feel there is a need for special assistance.
- You have the right to obtain a list of places to have your child tested by people not connected with your child's school.
- You have the right to have your child placed in the least restrictive environment, i.e., the educational setting that is most appropriate.
- You have the right to meet with the CSE to plan your child's program and you may bring others to the meeting.
- You have the right to see and get copies of school reports and records kept on your child.
- Your child has the right to transportation at no cost to you.

SEPTA Meeting Dates 2009-2010

Monday September 21, 2009

Tuesday October 27, 2009

Tuesday November 24, 2009

Tuesday January 26, 2010

Tuesday February 23, 2010

Tuesday March 23, 2010

Tuesday April 27, 2010

Tuesday May 25, 2010

All meetings start at 7:30 @ LMEC

Large Board room



Levittown SEPTA is on the web!

Please visit us at

www.levittownschoools.com

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**Special
Education
Parent
Teacher
Association**



**Representing Children
With
Special Needs**



Levittown SEPTA



What is SEPTA?

SEPTA is a PTA within a school district which brings together people interested in children with educational needs that cannot be fully met in the regular classroom setting.

Organized to support, strengthen and promote a greater awareness of Special Education.

Encourage and promote an understanding of students' needs while striving to discover and implement ways of best meeting them.



Who are SEPTA Members?

- Parents, Teachers, Administrators, Students, Friends. Membership is open to all.
- Anyone interested in improving the quality of education for a child with special needs.

What are SEPTA's Goals?

- To ensure each child the best possible program which will allow him/her to reach their full potential.
- To bring together Parents and Teachers so that they may share the experiences involved in educating children.
- To keep Parents informed of issues and changes affecting their children.
- To familiarize Parents with the Committee on Special Education, education language, identification and placement procedures for all children.
- To educate legislators, school boards, and the community about the need for special education programs.
- To provide the special child with social, physical and cultural enrichment.
- To encourage inclusion of the child into the regular programs with his/her peers as much as possible.

How can you support SEPTA?

- **Join**
 - **Attend Meetings**
 - **Participate in programs**
 - **Volunteer your time**

Membership dues are:

\$8.00 per person

Dues are Tax Deductible

Make Checks Payable to:

Levittown SEPTA

Detach this section and return the completed form to:

Levittown SEPTA

Dept. of Special Education

LMEC– Abbey Lane

Levittown, NY 11756

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Child's

Name: _____

School/

Teacher _____

Meeting topics that interest me are:
