



LET'S TALK

TRANSITIONING
Life After High School

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS SEPAG MEETING

Special Education Parent Advisory Group

Transition planning is crucial to increasing successful outcomes for life after high school. This interactive roundtable will discuss issues related to transitioning from school to adult life. Activities and discussions to help identify interests and future plans will be included. Strategies for developing appropriate goals as part of the IEP process will be offered. Parents will learn to **identify their **dreams** and **goals** for their children and **their rights** and **responsibilities** as **parents** of children with special needs under the **Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)**. Parents and students will be informed about resources in the community they can connect with to build linkages and ensure a dignified life as a contributing and participating member of their community.**

What is SEPAG?

The SEPAG is an advisory group that is state-mandated, district-level, and parent driven charged with providing input to the local school district on system-level challenges in special education and related services. It is a collaboration and partnership with the district to better improve services in special education.

What SEPAG is not...

It is not an advocacy assistance group, a support group, or a special education parent teacher organization.



When:

Tuesday, March 9th
6:30-8:30pm

Where:

A virtual ZOOM link will be sent out upon registering for this event. **To register to attend, please click here:**

<https://tinyurl.com/JTSEPAG-Transitioning>

What:

An Opportunity to...

- ✓ Discuss Goals for your Children
- ✓ Identify their Rights
- ✓ Provide Direct Input & Feedback
- ✓ Learn about Jefferson Township's Transition Programs

Presenters:

- **Monique Dujue**,
SPAN/START Parent Group Specialist
- **Juceyka Figueroa**,
Director of Special Services
- **Nicole Wildermuth**,
Jefferson Township Transition Coordinator

If you are interested in helping and/or becoming a parent volunteer, please contact JTSEPAG@gmail.com or visit the **Jefferson Township Special Education Parent Advisory Group** and **JTSEPAG Facebook** pages at facebook.com/JTSEPAG.