

Social Skills

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS SEPAG MEETING

Special Education Parent Advisory Group

Social Skills are important for everyone in life, but sometimes we need some help learning how to respond and interact to the world around us. Relationships with our peers is so important for building confidence and self-esteem. Making friends and interacting with them teaches us how to relate to and communicate well with others. Anxiety, stress or other communication barriers may prevent some children from interacting with others – or it could be that it's just not a natural instinct.

Social Skills training will help your child learn better communication with peers and teachers, and it will help their personal happiness.

Join us VIRTUALLY on Thursday, June 15th at 6:30pm on ZOOM along with presenter and School Psychologist Dr. Vanessa Petersen from the Jefferson Township School District as we discuss the topic of Social Skills.

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: Thursday, June 15th 6:30-8:00pm

Where:

This event will be held **VIRTUALLY**. A virtual ZOOM link will be sent out upon registering for this event. **To register to attend, please click here:** <u>https://tinyurl.com/</u> <u>**JT-SocialSkills**</u>

What: An Opportunity to...

- ✓ Ask questions.
- ✓ Learn about the various levels of Social Skills development.

Presenters:

• Dr. Vanessa Petersen, School Psychologist, Jefferson Township Public Schools

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