

READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL



NOTICE:

An organizational meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.** at Coolidge Middle School in the Multi-Purpose Room. The agenda for this meeting is as follows:

- Presentation on Extended School Year Services
- Discussion of how to develop and identify a group of parents in a leadership role

The Reading Special Education Parent Advisory Council is a district wide group of parents and members of the community interested in the special education of students in Reading.

The Role of the PAC is to:

- Provide outreach and support to parents/guardians and members of the community
- Promote communication and programs that encourage understanding, respect, support, and appropriate education for all children with special needs in our community
- Promote a network for parents/guardians of children with disabilities and provide a forum to share resources and information
 - Encourage and stimulate meaningful dialogue between the school system and parents/guardians regarding the special education program
- Collaborate with the school administration on the planning, development, and evaluation of special education programs
 - Keep current with legislative actions and inform members and community
 - Promote and organize educational trainings and workshops

If you have any questions please contact Carolyn Wilson, Director of Student Services at 781-942-9129.