

## Our Meetings

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We are an informal network of parents committed to connecting and learning together in a supportive and understanding environment

The PAC hosts parent meetings and workshops one Wednesday night each month, September thru May, at 7:00 pm in the Wampanoag Elementary School Library.

The meeting schedule for 2008/2009 will be:

9/24, 10/29, 11/19,

12/10, 1/28, 2/25,

3/25, 4/29, 5/27

Resources from our meetings are posted on our website in the Resource Links section under Information Links, Scituate PAC Meetings.

## Scituate Special Education Parent Advisory Council

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*"A community of families & educators working together to support our students and each other."*

## Scituate SPED PAC

For access to resource links, SPED contacts, PAC meetings and area programs visit our website at

[www.scituatespedpac.org](http://www.scituatespedpac.org)

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# About the Scituate Special Education Parent Advisory Council

## What is a PAC?

PACs are an important part of SPED law. PACs act as advisory councils to the SPED director and district in special education matters.

We are a system-wide organization of parents, teachers, and administrators working to promote an innovative learning environment where children with disabilities have equal access to educational and social opportunities.

Supporting open two-way communication between families and school staff is an important part of our mission. Through these collaborative relationships we seek to build a safe, nurturing environment where children are encouraged to reach their fullest potential.

Our organization provides access to resources, regulations and activities that are relevant to our families and educators. Through our website, topical workshops and informal meetings we help provide venues for families of children with special needs to connect, learn and feel understood.

## Who should be involved?

- Parents and/or guardians who would like a support group that understands their challenges and concerns.
- Parents and/or guardians of children who:
  - receive special education services -- in or out of the Scituate community.
  - are just learning about the special education process.
  - are concerned their child may have some learning differences, behavioral challenges or difficulties fitting in.



## Why should I get involved?

- To network with parents who have "been there" - sharing tips, advice and feedback.
- To be actively connected to special education information and resources.
- To become better educated and informed, helping you to be a strong advocate for your child.
- To have a voice in the special education advisory process.

## How do I connect with the PAC?

- Attend a meeting
- Email us at [info@scituatespedpac.org](mailto:info@scituatespedpac.org)
- Subscribe to our email list to receive notices including news, events and programs by completing the contact form on the home page of our website [www.scituatespedpac.org](http://www.scituatespedpac.org)