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Dear Parents of Special Education Student(s):

Mansfield Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) is a volunteer group of parents and guardians that provides input to the district as well as support and information to parents and caregivers of children with special needs.

Each district board of education is charged under the New Jersey Special Education Code to ensure that a special education parent advisory group is in place to provide input to the district on issues concerning students with disabilities (Subchapter 6A: 14-12-1.2, paragraph (h)).

The purpose of this letter is to ask you for your help and consideration in joining members of our school staff and community to examine issues, concerns and successes involving our special education programs and students. This Special Education Parent Advisory Group would meet at least 3 times throughout the school year and would provide a forum where we could discuss our existing programs and services as well as plans for improvement.

At these SEPAG meetings the advisory group will:

1. Develop and prioritize 1-2 concerns for this school year.
2. Provide direct input on the policies, programs, and practices that impact services and supports for children with disabilities and their families.
3. Identify local resources/workshops.
4. Share minutes with the Superintendent and the Mansfield Board of Education.

If you are interested in becoming part of this group, please fill out the form below and return it to the CST office, no later than Friday, October 14th. We will be in contact with all the interested parties shortly after the due date to set up the meetings. I look forward to having the opportunity to build collaborative relationships with all of you.

Sincerely,

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First Meeting
will be held
on:
Tuesday,
October 18,
2016
@
6:15
at the MTES
Library.

We will have
a meet and
greet session
with the
Supervisor of
Special
Services,
Susann
Tahsin.
Followed by
an INFO
session with
the Statewide
Parent
Advocacy
Network.

I would like to be a part of the Mansfield Special Education Parent Advisory Group.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____