

## Contacting us:

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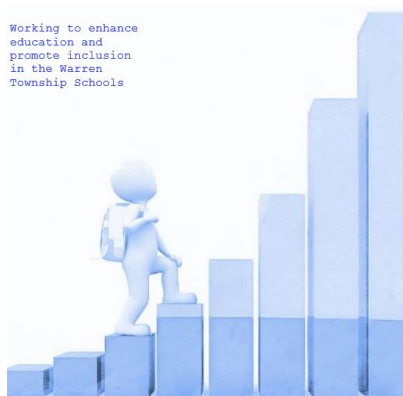
**Public Facebook Page:**

**<https://m.facebook.com/WarrenTownshipSEPAG>**

**Parent/Guardian Facebook Group:**

**[www.facebook.com/groups/WarrenTownshipSEPAG](http://www.facebook.com/groups/WarrenTownshipSEPAG)**

Please be advised that requests to join our Facebook group will be responded to in Facebook Messenger and may be filtered into your "other" folder.



## Get involved!

Please call or email us with any questions, concerns and suggestions you may have:

### NOTES:

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**Please note:** SEPAG is not a support group nor are SEPAG meetings a forum to raise specific concerns about your child(ren) and his/her IEP. Specific program and placement concerns are to be addressed individually with your child's teacher and/or case Manager. Topics during SEPAG meetings are limited to those that impact all students or a group of students.



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## WTS SEPAG



**Advising ⇌ Encouraging ⇌ Supporting**

**Warren Township, NJ**

**Special Education Parent Advisory Group**

## Who we are:

We are the Special Education Parent Advisory Group for the Warren Township Schools including our families attending:

**Angelo L. Tomaso Elementary**  
**Central Elementary**  
**Mt. Horeb Pre-K and Elementary**  
**Woodland Elementary**  
**Warren Middle**  
**Out-of-District Placements**

## Our Mission:

*The mission of WTS SEPAG is to enhance the quality of district-wide special education policies, programs and practices as well as promoting the inclusion of all children and their families with special needs in our district.*

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***NJ Administrative Code 6A:14-1.2(h):***  
*“Each board of education shall ensure that a special education parent advisory group is in place in the district to provide input to the district on issues concerning students with disabilities.”*

*As such, the Warren Township School District established the W.T.S. SEPAG as a forum for parents/guardians to provide input to the district regarding students with disabilities.*

***We welcome the participation of all parents.***

## Our purpose:

- *To provide direct input on the policies, programs, and practices that impact services and supports for children with disabilities and their families.*
- *To increase the involvement of Warren Township families of children with special needs in contributing input with regard to special education programs and policy.*
- *To advise on matters that pertain to the education, health and safety of students with special needs.*

## Who should join:

- *Anyone with a student or students eligible for, or receiving services under an IEP or 504 Accommodation Plan.*
  - *Any parent/guardian of a special needs child Pre-K through 8th grade in the Warren Township School District.*
  - *District staff involved/interested in the needs of students with disabilities.*
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## NJ Special Education Regulations

[www.state.nj.us/education/code/current/  
title6a/chap14.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/education/code/current/title6a/chap14.pdf)

[www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/form/  
prise/prise.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/education/specialed/form/prise/prise.pdf)

## What to expect:

- *Discussions around the needs of district special education programs.*
  - *District representatives will provide updates related to special services in the district and state levels.*
  - *Opportunity to participate in meetings designated for parents only.*
  - *Varied Specialists, other district representatives, and individual staff members will be invited to present on relevant topics of interest.*
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## WTSSEPAG

### Executives for the current term: *(Fall 2016-Spring 2018)*

#### **President:**

Leanna Wellerding

#### **PTO Representatives Council Chair:**

Glorinete Barnoski

#### **Representatives:**

Paige Jasaitis      Alexandra Kerner  
Carrie Kahana      Megan Sheehy  
Mary Mueller

If interested in serving on the Executive Board or any of our committees, please contact us at [wtssepag@gmail.com](mailto:wtssepag@gmail.com)

#### **District Special Services Administrators**

Candida Hengemuhle, Director  
Shannon Sharkey, Supervisor

