

NJ mandates that "Each district 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," N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.2 (h).



Caldwell/West Caldwell  
Special Education Parents Advisory Group  
*for Families of Children with Extra Needs*

## Join Us ! The first Thursday of every month

**2019:** October 3 - November 7 - December 5

**2020:** January 9 - February 6 - March 5 - April 2 - May 7 - June 4

**7:00-8:30 pm @ JCHS LIBRARY**

*We don't provide childcare, but children are welcome if you don't have other options.*

### OUR MISSION

- Facilitate two-way communication between C/WC families and the district on educational matters that affect students with special needs;
- Enable parents and guardians to have their voices heard by the Board of Education on systemic issues relating to students with disabilities;
- Provide information and resources for families of children with extra needs;
- Establish a forum for the exchange of support and advice between parents, advocates, and other groups;
- Ensure that all families are included and represented by the SEPAG, whether their kids attend school in or out of district.



In order to foster a safe space for sensitive or private discussions, SEPAG meetings are "Family Only,"

Some meetings will include a district representative for a portion of the time to hear our voices.

SEPAG representatives will also meet with the district regularly to update them on initiatives, requests, suggestions, and to develop action timelines.

The C/WC Family SEPAG exists for **ALL** Caldwell/West Caldwell families\* of children with extra needs.

***Your child does not need to have an in-district placement for families to be part of this group.***

\* "Families" includes parents, grandparents, guardians, or anyone else caring for a child(ren) with an IEP/504 plan in the C/WC school district.

## Connect with Us !

- ♦ [cwcfamilysepag.wordpress.com](http://cwcfamilysepag.wordpress.com)
- ♦ [cwcfamilysepag@gmail.com](mailto:cwcfamilysepag@gmail.com)
- ♦ [facebook.com/groups/cwcfamchex](https://facebook.com/groups/cwcfamchex)

*Please share this message with anyone who could have interest in attending SEPAG meetings. No commitment required. Parents and guardians are welcome to just sit and listen—we support all levels of involvement.*