


**West Milford Public Schools**  
**Office of Special Services**  
**Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (S.E.P.A.C.)**  
**January 15, 2025**  
**7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.**

In person: Highlander Media Center, Virtual: <http://meet.google.com/qvo-cbkj-cht>

**Items from the Director of Special Services- Dr. Derek Ressa**

- Neurodiversity Fundraiser & Awareness Event
- Follow Up - Color Clusters - Greg Matlosz, Principal @ Macopin Middle
- LMS Special Education Audit - Lisa Schleer
  - Interviews, visits, meetings, data analysis, documentation review
  - 10 Weeks culminating with BOE presentation
- Marie Dembowski & Krysten Perez, Academic Success Consultants
  - Reading Specialist/Dyslexia Specialist
  - Adjunct Professor, Fairleigh Dickinson University
  -  West Milford SEPAC Workshop\_ Dyslexia Basics.pdf

**Items from the S.E.P.A.C. Chairperson- Caitlyn Babcock**

- Followup:
  - Self contained Homerooms
  - Hiring Transportation
  - Foreign Language (Spanish 1 in 8th grade or multi language class instead)
  - Out of District visits from case managers
- [Blue Envelope Program](#)
  - [Example](#)
- Character Ed the same among elementary schools
- Professional Development for Administration
- CLIMB preschool program size waiver
  - Adding aides
  - Increasing BCBA hours
- OG opportunities
- Goals and Objectives
  - In danger of not being achieved should have a comment
  - Training on procedures
  - Writing appropriate goals
  - What is their purpose and how can we better use them?
- Dyslexia Screening
  - TOPA
  - Administered in kindergarten
- Self Contained Goals
  - Curriculum
  - Bridge the gap to least restrictive environment