

## **SEPAC GOALS 2019-2020**

**SEPAC Mission** - *To establish a partnership between parents, staff, and administration and creating transparency of the Special Education program in Roseland, to benefit the students.*

### **SEPAC Goals and related Actions:**

*Goal 1: To develop a SEPAC which is inclusive, community-centered, and actively involved in Noecker School*

- Develop procedures for meetings, determining roles and responsibilities
- Survey Community (goals, values, needs, wants)
- Sponsor educational opportunities for parents (in-house and guest speakers)
- Encourage involvement to all parents of children with learning, physical, neurological and/or mental health disabilities in the Noecker community
- Coordinate with administration on areas to explore or consider

*Goal 2: To support, strengthen, and grow the inclusion program to ensure all students benefit from effective comprehensive inclusionary services.*

- Continue to educate parents on the inclusion program available at Noecker School
- Build community involvement to support the growth of special education programs and their budgetary impact
- Identify and communicate opportunities for continued growth and improvement within inclusion program(workshops, other districts, shared readings, data)
- Assist in educating the Noecker community on the benefits of inclusionary education and need for full day inclusion classes
- Work with administration and special services to ensure all teaching staff receive the necessary support and training to foster effective comprehensive inclusion services
- Coordinate with administration on areas of concern or need

*Goal 3: To guide and support parents through the Special Education process*

- Outreach (see Goal 1)
- Deepen understanding of student support resources available, and special education options and programs available at Noecker
- Guides/Outlines of processes (IEP meetings, timelines) in parent friendly language
- Develop a Parent-to-Parent Mentor and Support Program
- Implement confidentiality and contact measures
- Offer programs to support parent education and increase understanding and involvement in special education at Noecker School