

Special Education Parents Advisory Council of Scottsdale (SEPACS) & Cherokee

SEPACS Mission, Goals & Web Site: SEPACS mission is to encourage a welcoming school culture throughout Scottsdale Unified School District for students with special needs where their diverse educational, emotional, and social needs are recognized, respected, and met.

SEPACS goals include:

- Improve communication between the parents, schools, administration, staff and organizations within the schools.
- Educate parents, administration, and students concerning issues related to Special Education.
- Provide sensitivity training to the general school population and teachers for the well-being of the students with special needs.

SEPACS maintains a web site with excellent resources for special education related issues and a blog for parents to share information with one another. SEPACS hosts meetings during the school year on a variety of topics of interest to special needs families. Visit www.sepacs.org.

Cherokee SEPACS Connection: Cherokee's APT has a SEPACS Representative.

The key roles of this position are to:

- Bring information to Cherokee APT and Cherokee teachers, administration, parents and APT regarding SEPACS meetings and resources;
- Interface with teachers, parents, administration and APT at Cherokee and bring their questions/needs to SEPACS; and
- Determine ways to make special education students and their families feel more a part of the Cherokee community.

Cherokee's SEPACS Representative is **Lisa Dee Meyerson Marshall**. She can be contacted with any questions or for more information at chas999_99@yahoo.com or (602) 670-5109.