
Mission Statement

1. To provide information to parents of special education students, so that parents may be aware of their rights and options with regard to their child's education.

2. To maintain lines of communication with the providers of special education, including classroom teachers, therapists, individual school administrators, and all district level administrators. This is to ensure that the educational needs of students can be achieved in a cooperative and non-confrontational manner.

3. To educate the general public to the needs and abilities of special students, so that the students will be accepted by their peers and others, and so that the appropriate interaction among all can be achieved.

4. To recognize achievements attained by students with special needs, or to recognize a person who has made a special attempt to assist a student with special needs.

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SWR SEPTA

SHOREHAM-WADING RIVER SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA

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What is SEPTA?

- SWR SEPTA is a separate PTA within the school district that brings together a variety of people interested in children with special educational needs.
- These children include those classified with an IEP as well as students with 504 Plans.

What does SEPTA do?

- We make many resources available as well as provide support for parents.
- We meet once a month during the school year to hear expert speakers, discuss issues and share invaluable information.
- Our annual dues and fundraisers are used to provide scholarships, fund our TA Tuition Training Program and to expand our efforts to support children with special needs within the SWR CSD.

Who can join SEPTA?

- Our membership includes parents, teachers, relatives, and friends of children with special educational needs.
- However, *anyone* interested in the welfare of children in the District can join us.
- Special education affects ALL children and we encourage participation from all parents of our community.

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2021/2022 Membership Form

Please cut off and return with your dues as soon as possible.

Shoreham-Wading River Special Education PTA

Membership \$20/family
(no cash please)

Please fill out the following with a check made payable to **SWR SEPTA**, mailed to Deborah Aiello, 6 Oakmont Ct, Wading River, NY 11792

Name(s) _____

Are you (circle)
Parent/Guardian or Faculty/Staff

Phone _____

Email _____

(optional for parents) please provide names of child/school/teacher(s)/advisor(s) _____

