

# WHAT IS SEPTA?

*Special Education Parent Teacher Association*



SEPTA is a PTA within a school district. SEPTA brings together people who are interested in special education and children with special needs.

SEPTA supports, strengthens and promotes the welfare of children with special needs.

SEPTA promotes an understanding of special education and strives to enrich the lives of children with special needs.

## WHAT ARE THE GOALS OF SEPTA?

To ensure that all children receive an education that allows them to reach their full potential.

To bring together parents, families, and teachers of children with special needs in order to share their experiences.

To educate parents about special education, including the identification and placement procedures for children with special needs.

To inform legislators, school boards, and the community about the importance of special education programs.

To improve the lives of children by providing cultural, social, and physical enrichment.

To advocate for children with special needs and their right to a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment.

## WHO ARE SEPTA MEMBERS?

Anyone that has an interest in the welfare of children with special needs. Membership is open to all.


## HOW CAN YOU SUPPORT SEPTA?

Join a SEPTA

Attend meetings

Participate in programs

Volunteer your time

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