

June 12, 2025, SC Meeting, SEPAC Heroes

Description

Each year, the Brookline Special Education Parent Advisory Council—better known as Brookline SEPAC — takes a moment to recognize the incredible individuals who have made a meaningful difference in the lives of our children.

These are our SEPAC Heroes.

They are the teachers who go the extra mile, the paraprofessionals who offer steady and caring support, the bus drivers who greet our children with a smile every day, the administrators who listen and lead with compassion, and the PSB or Out of District community members who step up to ensure that every child feels seen, supported, and included.

Nominations for this recognition come directly from our families, who have taken the time to share the many ways these individuals have changed lives — through kindness, dedication, advocacy, creativity, and heart.

Tonight, we honor and celebrate these exceptional people. They may not seek recognition, but their work deserves it. Let's take this time to thank and recognize our 2025 SEPAC Heroes.

SEPAC Hero Recipients

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| 1. Brigid Ashley | 22. Leah McGowan |
| 2. Alexa Bader | 23. Benjamin Medeiros |
| 3. Kristen Beaupre | 24. Samantha Melaragno |
| 4. Lauren Brooks | 25. Grace Migliozi |
| 5. Erin Brown | 26. Darby Neff-Verre |
| 6. David Carter | 27. Silva Orchanian |
| 7. Georgia Carter | 28. Alissa Ovadia |
| 8. Liza Casal | 29. Anna Parker |
| 9. Sarah Cellucci | 30. Olivia Powers |
| 10. Belle Cunningham | 31. Erin Quinn |
| 11. Milo Dantowitz | 32. Alexander Rabinowitz |
| 12. Ann Donnay | 33. Emily Redburn |
| 13. Steven Ehrenberg | 34. Sydney Shapiro |
| 14. Samantha German | 35. Ummey Shewly |
| 15. Joel Griffith | 36. Karen Shmukler |
| 16. Santa Guerrero | 37. Abigail Thompson |
| 17. Emma Gyorgy | 38. Hailey Tiner |
| 18. Jesse Hefter | 39. Fatima Valette |
| 19. Holly Irvin | 40. Nicole Wiggins |
| 20. Kylie Jenkins | 41. Rachel Wolf |
| 21. Rachel Keegan-McGlinn | 42. April Zyirek |