

**NORTHWEST SPECIAL EDUCATION REGION
LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

NORTHWEST LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS HERE TO HELP!

Everyone is encouraged to attend: Together we will make a difference

MEETING

DATE: Monday, September 28, 2009
TIME: 6:30 PM
PLACE: Northwest Special Education Office
23A Theodore Foster Drive, Foster

THE PURPOSE OF THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAC):

1. Promote the general welfare of special needs students by serving as an advisory and advocacy group.
2. Safeguard the human and legal rights of all special needs children, parents and guardians.
3. Educate and aid parents and their children according to their needs and to coordinate and promote such educational activities.
4. Promote better communication between parents and the local education staff.

Mr. John Magner, Director and/or Mrs. Denise Brierley, Assistant Director will be present. Refreshments will be served.

Directions

Follow Route 101 West. Take the left onto Theodore Foster Road (which is just before the intersection of Anan Wade Road (where Ponoganset High School is located). Follow to the end (do not be alarmed, the area is wooded).

Meeting Agenda

1. Representatives from the Groden Center, Susan Culbert, Kelly Pistachio and/or Donna Goldin, will be available in an effort to obtain parent input as they begin a year of consultation in the region. They will be meeting with faculty and staff, providing workshops and embedded professional development in order to better address the needs of students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Please come and share your ideas and concerns.
2. The results of the *Parent Survey*, completed last spring, will be shared with LAC members and the group will begin to draft an action plan to address needs in the region. We need your input!

**Your attendance is greatly appreciated!!!
If you have any questions, please call Jo-Anne Hallberg 568-0645**