

SEPTA

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Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! SEPTA is an acronym for Special Education Parent Teacher Association. We are a district-wide PTA with members from all POB schools and have representatives on all of the district's committees.

SEPTA supports all students in the district with special needs and their families (including students receiving related services such as speech, occupational therapy, and physical therapy).

Parents who have children with an IEP or 504 plan or who receive services through the school district should become members of SEPTA!

A Strong Membership = a Strong Voice for our Children.

SEPTA works with parents and teachers to create a network of communication which involves the sharing of vital information within our district and outside of school **which is especially important at this time.** We provide the support system for parents at our monthly meetings where we meet to share tips and ideas, learn from guest speakers, and offer a forum to speak among others with similar experiences. We have many programs and activities and plan on having our Annual SEPTA Night Out, Family Night, and Track & Field Day.

Please attend our first meeting of the 2021-2022 school year on Monday, September 13th. Please join us for a Parent Chat following the PTA meeting.

Please join SEPTA so we may continue to provide these vital services for our children and their families. **Plus every member will receive a free discount membership card.** Please provide your email so we can inform you of SEPTA news and events. SEPTA looks forward to the return of past members and meeting new ones. We hope you'll join us in both membership and attendance.

SEPTA Membership 2021-2022 Membership: **\$10.00** per person – **Please pay on-line via <https://pobsepta.memberhub.store>.** We encourage spouses to join!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

I am: _____ Parent _____ Teacher _____ Administration _____ Other _____

School(s) I am affiliated with: _____

If paying by check please return this form with your membership check payable to POB SEPTA to:

Jodi Kunz/SEPTA Membership, 214 Floral Avenue, Plainview, NY 11803

Scholarship Award Donation Form 2021-2022

Every June, SEPTA presents outstanding special education graduating seniors with Scholarship Awards. We appreciate the generous donations from parents, our school community, and local businesses that allow for this recognition. This school year we hope to again acknowledge motivated young adults and we are asking for your support of this worthy endeavor.

Name(s): _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

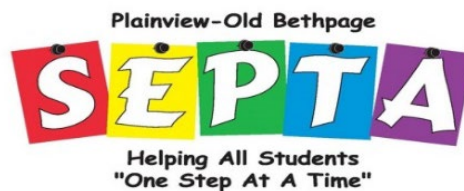
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Please make check payable to POB SEPTA and write Scholarship on the bottom.

Please return this form with your scholar award donation check to:

Michelle Taylor/SEPTA Scholarship Awards, 6 Walnut Court, Plainview, NY 11803

Or donate on-line via <https://pobsepta.memberhub.store>



Stay Tuned for information on the all new **PARENT SUPPORT NETWORK ...** by parents, for parents!

2021-2022 SEPTA Tentative Meetings & Events Schedule

Monday, September 13, 2021 7:30pm	Get to Know Your POB PPS Team <i>Presented by the Director of Pupil Personnel Services (Dolores Espinosa) and the PPS Assistant Directors. Topics such as: Bldg level services vs IEP services, What do all these acronyms mean and more</i>
Wednesday, October 13, 2021 7:30pm	Roundtable Discussions with PPS <i>Learn about all the services that are available to you from Elementary school through High School. This session will include a Q & A breakout session with your specific PPS Assistant Director.</i>
Tuesday, November 9, 2021 7:30pm	What You Need to Know About Assistive Technology (Trust Us ... You Need to Know) <i>Assistive Technology can be a powerful intervention tool for your child. AT can help eliminate barriers many students face. Examples include: Audiobooks, text to speech software, talking calculators and more</i>
Wednesday, December 1, 2021	SEPTA Annual Night Out Fundraising Event
Tuesday, December 7, 2021 7:30pm	Paving The Road for Alternative Options at POB <i>Laurie Lynn (Director of Guidance) will outline the different paths your child can take, starting in MS, for a successful future. Whether they are college bound or not, there is a future for your child.</i>
Thursday, January 6, 2022 7:30pm	Panel Discussion – Creating a Plan for The Future <i>Come listen to POB Alumni, Parents and Guidance Staff speak about their experiences after life at POB.</i>
Friday, February 4, 2022	SEPTA Family Night
Tuesday, February 8, 2022 7:30pm	How to Raise A Confident (and Resilient) Child <i>An open Q&A session with Mental Health Professions</i>
Wednesday, March 2, 2022 7:30pm	ABC's of the IEP <i>Hands on workshop presented by Parent-to-Parent on preparing and organizing your child's education records.</i>
Monday, April 4, 2022 7:30pm	To Be Announced
Tuesday, May 3, 2022 7:30pm	Understanding OPWDD / Annual Budget Meeting <i>How can the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities help you beyond the POB school system</i>
Saturday, May 21, 2022	Track and Field Day
Wednesday, June 8, 2022 7:30pm	End of Year Review / Swearing in the New Executive Board