

## **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**

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