

# BSAP PAC



## Brandywine Specialized Autism Program

### PARENTS ACTION COMMITTEE

#### Who are we?

The "BSAP PAC" is comprised of parents and staff members who have and work with children on the autism spectrum in the Brandywine School District. We discuss, act and influence on matters that directly impact our children and families within our district and throughout the state. We look to support and learn from each other as our children become well-educated, productive citizens.



#### Come join our community!

Your child does not have to be enrolled in the BSAP program in order to be a group member or attend our meetings.

Helpful information can be found on the "BSAP Parent Action Committee" Facebook page. Once you find our page, click on "invite" to join. We are a closed group to protect the personal information of our members. Join our email list by sending a request to [bsapparents@gmail.com](mailto:bsapparents@gmail.com).

## October BSAP PAC Meeting

Thurs., Oct. 20, 7 p.m. (sharp!)

Mount Pleasant High School Library

RSVP: [bsapparents@gmail.com](mailto:bsapparents@gmail.com)

- Guest Speakers: **Dr. Emily Bernabe** and **Dr. Laura Dewey** of Nemours/A.I. duPont Hospital for Children. They will be bringing us updates with all the exciting happenings and changes that are happening at Nemours, as it relates to autism. [This is a not-to-be-missed session!](#)
- Legislative and event updates and recaps:
  - Bill 93 signing
  - Autism A-Z: Beyond the Puzzle ([www.devereux.org/autisma-z](http://www.devereux.org/autisma-z))
  - Department of Education, Special Education meeting
- Discussion on attracting more people to meetings— including using technology to share meetings

#### Upcoming Meetings

##### BSAP PAC

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings will be held at the Mount Pleasant High School Library, beginning at 7 p.m.

**Thursday, October 20**

**Thursday, February 16**

**Thursday, April 27**

##### Special Needs Parent Council

All meetings will be held at the Mount Pleasant Elementary School Multi Purpose room, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, November 17**

**Thursday, January 19**

**Thursday, March 16**

**Thursday, May 18**



### Gov. Markell signs Bill to create Delaware Network for Excellence in Autism

On September 14, an enthusiastic crowd gathered at Autism Delaware to witness Governor Jack Markell sign Senate Bill 93 which established the Delaware Network for Excellence in Autism (DNEA). The DNEA is housed at the University of Delaware Center for Disabilities Studies. An NBC10 news story can be found here: <http://bit.ly/autismDE>

*Working together, we are all stronger.*

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