



ECASD Special Education PTO  
**S.E.N.S.E.**  
Supportive Education - Networking - Strength - and Empowerment

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# Welcome Back!



- Organization Changes
- District Updates
- Networking
- And SO MUCH MORE!

## Mission Statement:

- S.E.N.S.E. Collaborates with families, caregivers, teachers, staff, and administration to advocate for each and every student. Everyone benefits when we work together!
- S.E.N.S.E. is all EARS *Education Advocacy Resources Support* For all individuals with visible and invisible needs. You do not need to have a child receiving special education services to be a member of S.E.N.S.E.

**For assistance in another language/Si Ud. necesita ayuda, por favor llame Ud. a la escuela de su hijo/a Yog koj xav tau neeg pab txhais cov lus nov, thov hu xov tooj rau call 715-852-3555.**



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# Looking for assistance/support?

Contact us at: [septoecwi@gmail.com](mailto:septoecwi@gmail.com)

Find previous meetings at: <https://tinyurl.com/ECASDSE>

The screenshot shows the EAU CLAIRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT website. The top navigation bar includes links for CALENDARS, CANVAS LMS, CONTACT, DISTRICT, ENROLLMENT, FORMS, JOBS, MEAL ACCOUNT, SKYWARD SIS, STAFF INTRANET, and START. Below this is a search bar and social media icons. The main navigation menu includes Home, COVID-19, Tech Support, About, Board of Ed, Departments, Referendum 2022, Schools, and Staff Directory. The breadcrumb trail reads: Departments / Student Services / Special Education / Parent/Family Resources / Special Education PTA (SEPTA). The left sidebar lists PARENT/FAMILY RESOURCES with expandable sections: Accounting, Assessment, Buildings and Grounds, Enrollment, Food and Nutrition, Human Resources, Library Resources, Payroll and Benefits, Purchasing, Student Services, Academic & Career Planning, Counseling, Family Services, and Feed My People Weekend Kids Meals. The main content area features the ECASD Special Education PTA logo and a section titled 'Join SEPTA! Who are we?' with the following bullet points:

- We are ECASD families working together to support children with a variety of educational, health and social needs.
- Our Mission Statement: SEPTA collaborates with parents, teachers, staff and administration to advocate for each and every student. Everyone benefits when we work together!
- Today's SEPTA is all **EARS!**
- Education Advocacy Resources Support for all individuals with visible and invisible needs. You do not need to have a child receiving special education services to be a member of SEPTA.
- Who can join us? Anyone! Parents, teachers, aides, staff, community or anyone who has questions or ideas regarding special education. Contact SEPTA at [septaec@gmail.com](mailto:septaec@gmail.com).



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# S.E.N.S.E.

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Board members:

President: Kelly Hendrickson

Vice President: Nicole Brynelsen

Secretary: Sue Kishel

Interested in becoming our Treasurer? Connect with one of our board members to find out more details!



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# Eau Claire Area School District Referendum

Nov 8<sup>th</sup> Ballot

For more information: <https://www.ecasd.us/District/Referendum2022>

Questions: Email ECASD at [2022referendum@ecasd.us](mailto:2022referendum@ecasd.us)



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# Family Engagement Updates

Lauri Malnory

PARENT FACILITATOR-SPECIAL EDUCATION



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# Director Updates:

**Christy Watkinson**

Director of Special Education

**Kelsey Tichey**

Director of Special Education



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# We want to hear from you!





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# Next Meeting:



November 3rd 7:00-8:30 PM via Zoom

## **Positive Parenting for Children with a Disability**



**Family Resource Center**  
Because Children Don't Come With Instructions

**Presented by Sue Kishel from the  
Family Resource Center  
for parents/caregivers of students with disabilities**