# **Community Resources**

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# This list was compiled by parents as a helpful resource, which parents have found useful. This list doesn't represent resources that are endorsed by the Wayland School District or SEPAC.

We hope this list will help you to better understand your child's disability, and empower you with more knowledge to help your children. If you have a resource you would like to share, please contact the Community Resource Chair, Julie Kannel. You may also post a link yourself to the resource on the SEPAC facebook page, and we will add it to this document.

## Wayland Public Schools Student Services Personnel

<u>https://www.wayland.k12.ma.us/administration/student\_services</u>

## Wayland Public Schools, District Information

- Social Emotional Learning <u>https://www.wayland.k12.ma.us/district\_info/s\_e\_l</u>
- Bullying & Prevention
   <u>http://wayland.sharpschool.net/administration/student\_services/bullying\_prevention</u>
  - Bullying Incident Form (at end of document) <u>http://wayland.sharpschool.net/UserFiles/Servers/Server\_1036352/File/Student%</u> <u>20Services/Docs/Wayland%20Bullying%20Plan%20Rev.%20Dec.%202015.pdf</u>
  - Page to links to report bullying <u>http://wayland.sharpschool.net/district\_info/bullying\_prevention\_and\_intervention\_plan/report\_bullying</u>
- School Committee Presentations and Reports
   <u>http://wayland.sharpschool.net/school\_committee/presentations\_\_\_reports</u>
  - Review of Special Education Programming, in the Wayland Public Schools. <u>http://wayland.sharpschool.net/UserFiles/Servers/Server\_1036352/File/SchoolCommittee/Presentations%20&%20Reports/SPED\_Program\_Review\_2015.pd</u>

# **Special Education Laws**

- Federal Special Education Regulations
  - https://sites.ed.gov/idea/statuteregulations/#regulations
- Massachusetts Special Education Regulations
  - <u>http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr28.html</u>
- U.S. Department of Education
  - https://sites.ed.gov/idea/
- Bullying Prevention and Intervention
  - <u>http://www.doe.mass.edu/sfs/bullying/</u>
- A great resource for many topics
  - <u>https://www.wrightslaw.com/topics.htm</u>
- Federation For Children With Special Needs
  - <u>https://fcsn.org/programs/</u>
- Transition 14+
  - http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/transition.html
  - https://fcsn.org/linkcenter/
- Special Education Eligibility Flow-Chart
  - o <u>http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/iep/forms/english/ed1.pdf</u>

# Resources for Specific Topics/Disabilities, (from MA Eligibility Flowchart)

http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links.html

- Autism Resources
  - http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/Autism.html
  - AANE
     51 Water Street, Suite 206
     Watertown, MA 02472
     (617) 393-3824
     https://www.aane.org/

#### ADD/ADHD Resources

- The Hallowell Center
   144 North Road
   Sudbury, MA
   978-287-0810
   <a href="http://www.drhallowell.com/boston-metrowest/">http://www.drhallowell.com/boston-metrowest/</a>
- <u>Additude Magazine</u>
- Dr. Sharon Saline -- ADHD Focus
- Understood.org
- Facebook Support Group for Wayland only: On Facebook, search Wayland ADHD and Mental Health Diagnoses Support Group
- Facebook Support Group for Massachusetts: Search ADHD/ODD/Anxiety/Sensory Parents Massachusetts

#### • Social Skills Classes and Groups

Social Thinking Boston

 142 North Road, Suite SS
 Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776
 Phone: 978-610-6603
 Social Skills
 http://socialthinkingboston.com/

#### Academy Metrowest

218 Speen Street Natick, MA 01760 phone: 508.655.9200 https://academymetrowest.com/ email: info@academymetrowest.com

- Blindness Resources
  - o http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/Blind.html
- Communication Impairment Resources
  - http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/speech.html

#### • Deafness Resources

- o http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/Deaf.html
- Developmental Delay Resources
  - o http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/DDelay.html

#### • Dyslexia Resources

- o http://www.decodingdyslexiama.org/resources.html
- o http://www.childrenshospital.org/Research/Labs/gaab-laboratory
- https://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/uk/18/11/theres-app
- Emotional Disability Resources
  - http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/emotional.html

#### • Health Disability Resources

- <u>http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/healthimpair.html</u>
- Intellectual Disability Resources
  - o http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/intellectimpair.html
- Neurological (TBI) Disability Resources
  - o http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/brain.html
- Physical Disability Resources
  - <u>http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/pi.html</u>
- Specific Learning Disability Resources
  - o http://www.doe.mass.edu/sped/links/learndisability.html

### **Specialists**

#### CCC-SLP's

- Cognitive Connections
   Sarah Ward & Kristen Jacobsen
   747 Main Street, Suite 307
   Concord, MA 01742
   Phone: 978-369-5200

   Executive Functioning
   https://www.efpractice.com/
- Social Thinking Boston

   142 North Road, Suite SS
   Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776
   Phone: 978-610-6603
   Social Skills
   http://socialthinkingboston.com/
- Architects For Learning
   Bonnie Singer, Ph.D., CCC
   160 Gould Street, Suite 203
   Needham Heights, MA 02494
   Phone: 781.235.8412
   Writing specialists
   http://www.architectsforlearning.com/students-parents/about-us/

Group Therapy/Social Skills Groups

- Academy MetroWest, Bruce Sabian
   218 Speen Street, Natick, MA 01760
   508.655.9200
   https://academymetrowest.com/
- Social Thinking Boston (see above, CCC-SLP)
- The Ely Center 400 Hunnewell St., Suite 4 Needham MA 02494 https://elycenter.com/

#### • Lex Communicate

110 Hartwell Ave, Suite 350 Lexington, MA 02421 They specialize in EF and social cognitive skills, but have licensed and certified SLPs who treat a range of communication disorders in 1:1 or small group settings. https://www.lexcommunicate.com/

MGH Aspire, Lurie Center

 Maguire Road
 Lexington, MA 02421
 Phone: 781-860-1900
 <a href="https://www.massgeneral.org/children/aspire/">https://www.massgeneral.org/children/aspire/</a>

#### BCBA's

Jessica Minahan, M.Ed, BCBA
 Behavior and Anxiety
 <a href="https://jessicaminahan.com/about-jessica-minahan/">https://jessicaminahan.com/about-jessica-minahan/</a>
 <a href="https://jessicaminahan.com/publications/">https://jessicaminahan.com/about-jessica-minahan/</a>

#### Neuropsychological Testing and Information

# NESCA 55 Chapel Street, Suite 202 Newton, MA 02458 617.658.9800 <u>https://nesca-newton.com</u> Blog: <u>https://nesca-newton.com/nesca-notes/</u> Subscribe to their newsletter here: <u>https://feedburner.google.com/fb/a/mailverify?uri=NescaNotes&loc=en\_US</u>

#### Vision Therapy

#### • Vision Care Specialists

Dr John Abbondanza 30 Turnpike Road, Suite 7 Southborough, MA 01772 508-481-8558 https://www.greatvisioncare.com/eye-care-services/vision-therapy-optometrist/