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Parent Advisory Council
Basic Rights in Special Education**

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The Northbridge Special Education Parent Advisory Council and the districts of Uxbridge, Blackstone-Millville, Mendon-Upton,, and Grafton are co-hosting a presentation on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at Northbridge High School Media Center, Second Floor, 427 Linwood Avenue, Whitinsville, MA from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The Basic Rights workshop provides families with an introduction to their rights and responsibilities under:

- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
- Massachusetts Special Education Law

This workshop is designed to help parents learn to be effective partners with their child's school, to decide their child's eligibility for special education, and to plan, make decisions and monitor their child's progress in school.

Elaine Rabbitt from the Federation for Children with Special Needs will conduct this workshop. Federation workshops are free and open to the public. You are welcome to attend any workshop in or outside of your immediate community. If you have any questions on this workshop, Elaine can be contacted at rabbitt17@charter.net.

For more information on this free parent workshop or learning more about the Parent Advisory Council, please contact Kathy Lyons at KathyL1@verizon.net or visit our website at www.northbridgespedpac.org .

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