

Eye to Eye Presentation Thursday 10/13 - Field School Dining Hall, 7pm

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Keynote Speaker Presentation
Thursday, October 13th
Field School Dining Hall
7:00pm - 8:00pm

Parents, students, and faculty are invited to join us for a presentation by an Eye to Eye Diplomat (eyetoeyenational.org). This speaker is a college student who will speak about her

personal journey with learning and attention challenges. The title of her talk is:

Thinking Differently: My LD/ADHD Journey to Empowerment

This presentation will provide families with a role model who will share her story and strategies for success. Everyone is welcome to attend. You may also [download the event flyer](#).

For more information, read this [recent interview by Eye to Eye co-founder David Flink](#) as well as [David Flink on Teaching Kids to Have Pride in Learning Differences](#).

2016 Assessment and Accountability Results

2016 PARCC and MCAS data is now available, and the results show improvements in the performance of Weston students with special needs. We extend our gratitude to our special educators, general education teachers, learning assistants, service providers, and administrators for all of their efforts over the past several years. We will continue to hold our expectations high for all of our students and to maintain our steadfast belief in all they can achieve.

Please follow the agendas for Weston School Committee meetings this fall to attend a full presentation of these results by the WPS Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction. If you would like more information about MCAS-Alt or high school graduation requirements, please contact the Office of Student Services.

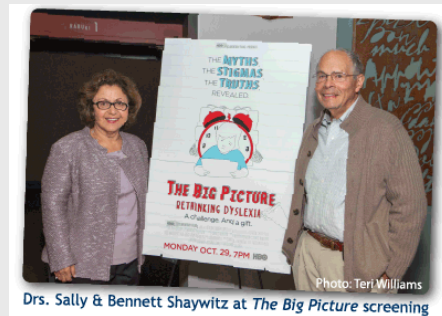
- [State Releases 2016 Assessment and Accountability Results](#)
- [MA DESE School and District Profiles](#)
- [MA DESE Results Driven Accountability \(RDA\)](#)

Weston Public Schools Assessment and Accountability Data for 2016

- [Accountability - Weston School District \(and Detailed 2016 Data for Each Indicator\), Weston High School, Weston Middle School, Field School, Country School, Woodland School](#)
- [Accountability data for Weston Students with Disabilities - Weston School District - Students with Disabilities, Weston School District - Results by Subgroup \(MCAS\), Weston High School - Students with Disabilities, Weston Middle School - Students with Disabilities, Field School - Students with Disabilities, Country School - Students with Disabilities, Woodland School - Students with Disabilities](#)
- [Assessment - Weston School District \(PARCC and MCAS\), Weston High School \(MCAS\), Weston Middle School \(PARCC and MCAS\), Field School \(PARCC and MCAS\), Country School \(PARCC\), Woodland School \(PARCC\)](#)

Dyslexia Awareness Month

- [See the resources on our Dyslexia/Language-Based Learning Disabilities webpage](#)
- [Where to Find Free Audiobooks and Digital Text-to-Speech Books for Your Child](#)
- ["Am I Cheating?" Why I Felt Ashamed to Use Dyslexia Accommodations](#)



Drs. Sally & Bennett Shaywitz at *The Big Picture* screening

Articles and Events of Interest

- [WPS Office of Student Services Back to School Letter](#)
- [Behavior and Anxiety - Jessica Minihan at Milestones, October 17th, RSVP in advance](#)
- [Wrightslaw Special Education and Advocacy Conference with Pete Wright - October 27th](#)
- [Checklist: Questions to Ask at Your Parent-Teacher Conference](#)
- [Information Processing Issues](#)
- [The Deaf Body in Public Space](#)
- [Special Education Resources from FCSN's Recruitment, Training & Support Center for Special Education Surrogate Parents](#)



- [Teen Depression Resources](#)
- [Administrative Advisory SPED 2017-1: Guidance Regarding the WIOA Prohibition on Contracting with Entities for the Purpose of Operating a Program Under Which a Youth with a Disability is Engaged in Subminimum Wage Employment](#)

The Weston Parent Advisory Council for Special Education (Weston PAC) is a group of parents committed to:

- **Providing advocacy, information, and community connection for families who have a child in preschool, elementary, middle, and high school receiving special education services in Weston. We are an all-volunteer group that welcomes parents, educators, service providers, and interested community members.**
- **Working collaboratively with the School Committee, administrators, and faculty to continuously improve the experience of students receiving special education services in Weston.**
- **Offering information, tools, and support to parents of children with special needs.**

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