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Understanding Special Education Laws and Parent's Rights

October 11, 2007

7:00-9:00pm

Topsfield Public Library

This two hour **Basic Rights Workshop** created and led by the Federation for Children with Special Needs, provides families from Boxford, Topsfield and Middleton with an introduction to their rights and responsibilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), Massachusetts Special Education Law and No Child Left Behind (NCLB). The workshop will help parents learn how to be effective partners with the school, advocate for their child, understand eligibility for special education and to plan, make decisions and to monitor the educational progress of their child. Time will be allowed for a question/answer period at the conclusion of the workshop. This seminar is sponsored by the Tri-Town SEAC. Call Linda at 978.887.4119 to register.