



South Brunswick Parent Academy

The Why, How and What's Next...
NJSBA September 24, 2019

The Why...

April 20, 1999
September 11, 2001
January 8, 2002



WHAT?
CAN WE DO ●

We built
PARTNERSHIPS!



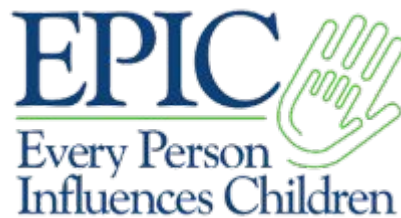
South Brunswick Municipal Alliance

- established by municipal ordinance and engaged residents, local government and law enforcement officials, schools, nonprofit organizations, the faith community, parents, youth and other allies in efforts to prevent alcoholism and drug abuse in communities throughout New Jersey.

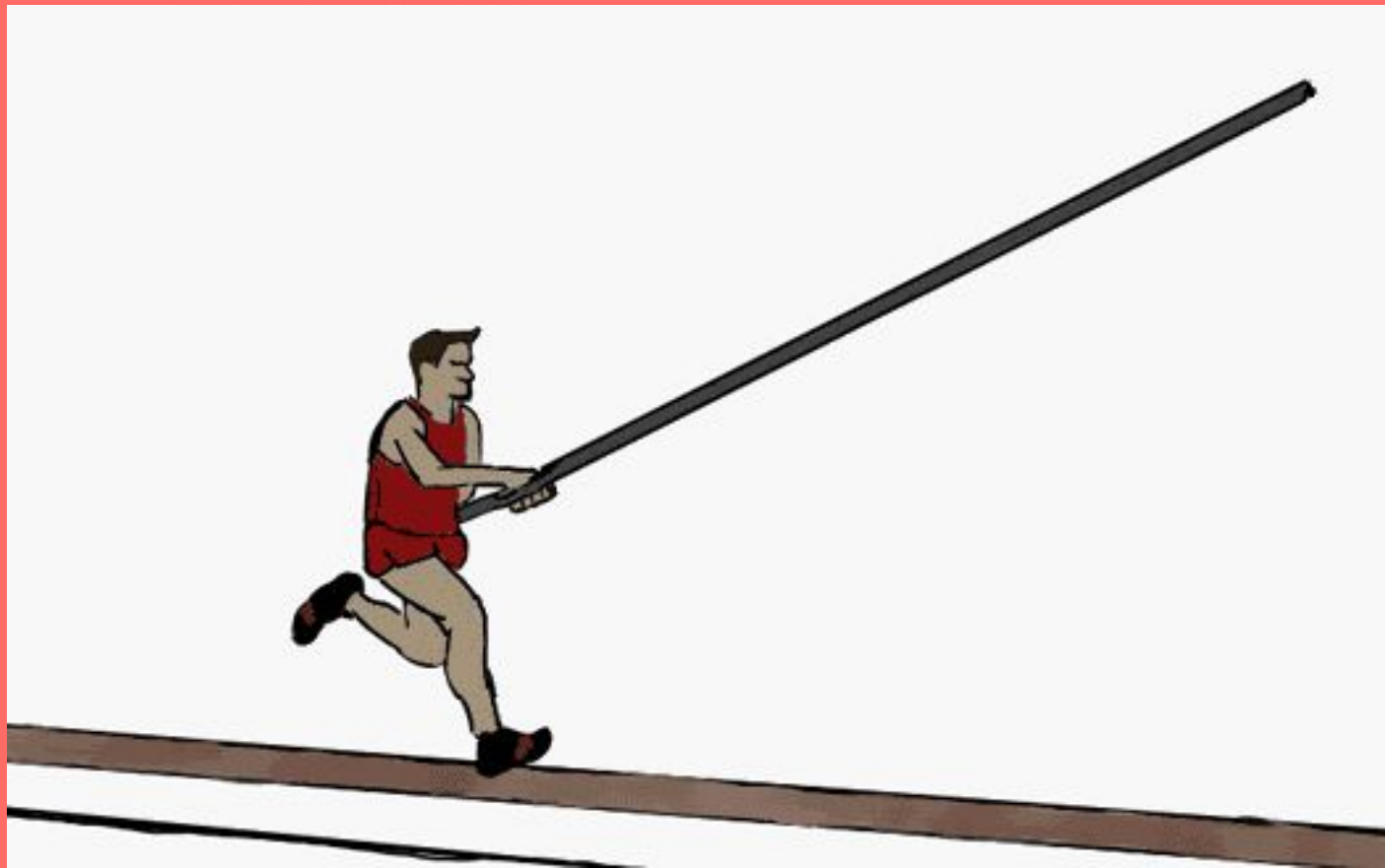


STATE OF NEW JERSEY

GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE



EPIC offers information throughout the year for parents and guardians focusing on positive parenting skills. EPIC workshops are offered through the South Brunswick Parent Academy and at individual schools throughout the District.





SBPA debuted in the
2005-2006 school year

The Academy was founded on the
concept of "Solving the Puzzle of
Parenting ... One Piece at a
Time."

Parent Academy Topics year 1 and 2

Responsive Classroom

Communicating with
Teachers

Math Curriculum Night

Bringing Fun Back to
the Family

Responsive Classroom

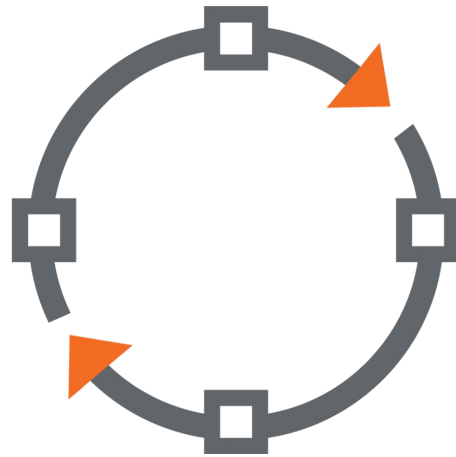
Taming Tech: Be Informed,
Connected & Safe in Cyberspace

Communicating with Teachers

Understanding Your Tween

Pursuit of Health & Happiness

Bringing Fun Back to the Family



PROCESS

SBPA Celebrates its 15th year!

SBPA By the NUMBERS!

10969

- Total workshops offered since the start in 2005 **104**
- Avg. # of PA's each year **7**
- Largest number of participants at one PA **850**
- Running total # of registered participants

FUTURE SBPA

How do we continue to reinvent ourselves and move the SBPA forward?

OUR VALUES



EQUITY

We stand unequivocally to eliminate academic achievement gaps, allocate resources appropriately, and honor unique diverse contributions that will ensure equitable access to every student in every classroom, every day.



PARTNERSHIPS

We cultivate a vibrant community that brings together resources to support the varied needs of our students.



INNOVATION

We solve persistent problems together through creativity, elevating voices within our community, and utilizing transformative technology to open doors and imagine solutions for all.





REALWORLD SURVIVOR
COMING TO A TV SCREEN NEAR YOU





We build MORE
PARTNERSHIPS!



College & Career
Academies

Bloomberg



Culturally Relevant +
Responsive Practices
Personalized Learning
Device Initiative
Career Academies



Communications
Family University
Ambassadors

FAMILY

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NIVERSITY

update/
change
locations



rebranding?
community?

Livestream
(Facebook, Zoom)
YouTube



Parent
Academy
2.0

Identify
Needed topics
(data based)



Platform
for
online structure
(moodle)

Website

curriculum

S.B.
syllabus

Music
clubs
interests/
extra curricular
sports
rec links

functional

Genesis
community
Ed.
Chartwells

Parent
Syllabus
what to expect
dates, times
etc.

best
of...

parent
academy
access

transition
5/6
8/9 years
K

owned
by
US
(yearly)



daily
snippets

on-
demand

Videos
PD
anytime!

menu
options

Parent
University

course
assignments

interactive

micro-
badging

staff/
teacher
PD
(refer parents)

fabric of
who we are...

blogging
(#satchat)

Parent
University
- access to
everything parent
needs to know in
school -

experience

group
size

stream

Planning Canvas | Community Family Preparation

Name Family University

Sponsor:

Purpose of this Initiative

Educate families on what to expect at each grade level, and support them as they navigate our system, so that they can best engage in their student's school experience.

This is about access, comfort, and understanding

What **Stakeholder(s)** are most directly impacted by this Initiative and How?

Families - better access to resources, increased knowledge/awareness, comfort/familiarity/trust

Kids - Benefit from stronger home/school partnership

Teachers - Additional ways to support families in a more meaningfully streamlined manner

What **Resources** does this initiative require? (\$\$/people)

Which Focus Area(s) does this Initiative most directly address and how?

Family/Community Engagement
Equity

How will we know we are successful?

Creation of resources, Guides, and Videos that are accessible online for access anytime, anywhere

Action Steps (Ideas):

School-Based Parent Events 2.0 - Year 1/2

- Examine past practice
- Make data based decisions on parent PD
- Survey for parent need/interest
- Create a systemic delivery method (ex: all elementaries together)
- Decide -are these events for parents? parents students?
- Establish an platform archive system (how to record? interactive? Webinar format?)
- Can we reach families beyond our walls (preK)

Parent Academy 2.0 - Year 1/2

- Same protocol as above but with parent academy focus (locations? Live stream? Rebranding? moodle?)

S.B. Syllabus - Year 3

- Create an online syllabus (comprehensive FAQ)
- Address functionality (chartwells, Genesis, etc.)
- Add focus on transition years
- Make community connections w/interests/extracurriculars (sports, rec, music, clubs, etc.)

Parent University - Year 4/5

- Compile videos (PD sessions, best of what we do snippets, etc.)
- Select online module to house (GCN like)
- Create a menu of options
- Create suggested course assignments to earn micro badges
- Create a staff PD plan to inform teachers of resources



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