

# **C.A.T.S. - Creating Awareness Together for Success**

Do you feel that you need a place to meet and a group to be a part of in order to discuss topics concerning your child with special needs? Do you sometimes wonder how to effectively advocate for your child? The Pinelands Regional School District's Special Education Parent Advisory Group (SEPAG) - C.A.T.S. - is a resource for parents and guardians of children with special needs. C.A.T.S. (Creating Awareness Together for Success) is a group of concerned parents and guardians who meet to discuss relevant topics in special education and act as a liaison with building administration to affect positive change.

## **C.A.T.S. Mission**

Our mission is to facilitate collaboration between students, parents, staff, the Board of Education, and the community in order to promote inclusion, understanding of, respect for, and support of all children with special needs.

## **Please Join Us!**

C.A.T.S. is open to all interested parents and/or guardians. Meetings are held quarterly at the Junior High School Media Center from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. For the 2018-2019 school year, we have scheduled the following meeting dates: October 2, 2018, November 15, 2018, February 5, 2019, and April 11, 2019. All parents and guardians are encouraged to attend these meetings with the ultimate goal of increased communication and collaboration regarding all of our students.