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## ***SPEDWatch Walk for Special Education Rights!***

When: Saturday, August 29, 2009

Where: Lake Quannapowitt (just off Route 128 in Wakefield, MA)

Registration: 9:45 AM

Walk Starts: 10:30 AM

Distance: 3.6 miles (shorter route will also be set up)

**Register** and **Donate** at the walk web site: <http://www.spedwatchwalk.org/>

Every day, Massachusetts students with disabilities are deprived of their legal and moral right to an appropriate education. Schools violate special education laws while our government looks the other way.

The human consequences are staggering. Students with special needs are failing needlessly. They and their families struggle against a system that is supposed to be helping them but instead throws insurmountable obstacles in their way, leaving them emotionally and financially exhausted.

SPEDWatch is a nonprofit, grassroots, parent-driven organization fighting to secure the educational rights of all schoolchildren with disabilities. We believe lasting systemic change can only come if parents and other concerned citizens mount an activist social change movement using the techniques of nonviolent direct action embraced by the civil rights leaders of America's last century. SPEDWatch is spearheading that movement for change.

This *Walk for Special Education Rights* is our first major fund-raiser.  
We need your help to make it a success.

All proceeds will be used to finance SPEDWatch programs.

Walk with us, or donate as generously as you can by clicking here

<http://www.spedwatchwalk.org>

*SPEDWatch is a 501(c)3 corporation*

*Your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.*

We cannot do this without you, and the children are  
counting on us to succeed.

Thank you,  
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