



Meeting Information

- SEAC meetings are a great opportunity to network with other parents, share celebrations, better understand how to work with the school division and how special education meets the needs of students with disabilities, and/or voice concerns. There is a designated time for public comment during each meeting.

Meeting Location

800 East City Hall Avenue
11th Floor Conference Room
Norfolk, VA 23510

- Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of designated months from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.
- All meetings are open to the public, and anyone in the community who has an interest in special education is welcome to attend.
- Meeting dates, agendas, and approved minutes are posted on the NPS website at: <https://www.npsk12.com/Page/1918>

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Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

What is SEAC?

The major purpose of the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is to provide an opportunity for parents and other school board appointees to have a voice in the way school divisions provide services to students with disabilities. SEAC is an extension of the local school board as members are appointed by them. The committee provides reports and recommendations to the local school board.*

Accordingly, the Norfolk Public Schools SEAC is a collaborative team of parents of children with disabilities, individuals with disabilities, a teacher representative, community representatives and stakeholders. The Senior Director and/or Assistant Director of Learning Support – Special Education Services and a representative from the school board serve as consultants to the committee.

*Virginia Department of Education
<http://www.doe.virginia.gov>

SEAC wants YOU!!!

To contact or join SEAC:

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*Advisory Committee members must be residents of the City of Norfolk or employees of Norfolk Public Schools or the City of Norfolk. The Board may consider a request to waive the residency requirement on an individual basis.

What are the functions of SEAC?

- Advise the local school division of needs in the education of children with disabilities;
- Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of children with disabilities;
- Submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of children with disabilities to the division superintendent for transmission to the local school board;
- Assist the local school division in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of children with disabilities for educational services;
- Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the local school board; and
- Participate in the review of the local school division's annual plan.

For complete Virginia regulations, refer to
8VAC 20-81-230.