



Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

Who We Are and What We Do

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is made up of parent volunteers, a teacher, and community representatives.

Virginia's Department of Education states, "The major purpose of SEACs 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. SEACs are extensions of local school boards since members are appointed by them..."

Accordingly, the SEAC advises Hampton City Schools' (HCS) Board of Directors on special education issues and ways in which they can make special education services as effective as possible. The committee is a collaborative team of parents, school division personnel, community and other stakeholders.

The SEAC accomplishes its purpose by:

- Assisting local school division personnel in developing long-range plans for special education services;*
- Advising school division personnel, the School Board, and the community about issues related to special education;*
- Participating in the development of priorities and strategies to meet identified needs of students with disabilities;*
- Providing a voice for, and giving support to, parents of children with special needs; and*
- Presenting ongoing workshops and training for parents and others about special education matters.*

Our Meetings

All SEAC meetings are open to the public. Anyone in the community who has an interest

in special education is welcome to attend. Information is shared during each of the four meetings regarding the current status of special education programs in Hampton City Schools. In addition, SEAC meetings are a great opportunity for parents to network with other parents, voice concerns and/or celebrations regarding their experiences with the HCS special education programs, and hear educational presentations.

Contacting SEAC

If you need to speak with a parent committee member, please contact either the SEAC Chair or Vice Chair. If you need assistance from the Special Education Department, please call 727-2400 and you will be directed to the appropriate Special Education Coordinator.

Visit our website @ www.Hampton-SEAC.org for meeting and resource information.

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Every Day,
Whatever It Takes!*



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