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- The presentation slides,
- The ability to ask the presenter questions,
- Sign in as a PTA/PTO Representative, SEAC member or the public.
- SEAC Business Meeting materials

SEAC Meeting

April 7, 2021

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Introduction of SEAC Officers and Liaisons



The **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)** works alongside parents, students, educators, staff and the school board to identify needs, suggest improvements, and advance the interests of students receiving special education services in Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) to help ensure that students with disabilities have access to and receive an appropriate, individualized and inclusive public education.

The Role of SEAC

THE ROLE OF SEAC AND VIRGINIA REGULATIONS

The Regulations Governing Special Education Programs for Children with Disabilities in Virginia reflect the state and federal requirements for the provision of special education and related services. The regulations mandate that an active SEAC exists, as well as specific functions of the SEAC, as specified by Section 8VAC20-81-230 D.2, which are as follows:

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



The Role of SEAC

Public Comment



- SEAC uses public feedback to inform our work to advise School Board on special education needs
- **Focus on system-wide issues**, rather than individual concerns or specific situations (*please do not use student or staff names*)
- Verbal comment may be given. **Please complete and submit comment form tonight (please be sure to follow-up with SEAC Secretary with your written comment)**
- Written comment may be read by author or SEAC Chair
- Remarks limited to 3 minutes

SEAC Chair Report



- Review of March Minutes
- Annual SEAC Awards
- Executive Committee
 - ★ April 19 at 6:30 p.m.
 - ★ Membership – 16 members
 - ★ PTO/PTA Representatives 32 Schools
 - ★ 2020-2021 SEAC Survey
 - ★ COVID Recovery and ESY, Meaningful Inclusion
 - ★ Presentation Planning
 - ★ Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee
- Subcommittee Reports
 1. Policy and Compliance Committee, Shehnaz Khan
 2. Specialized Programs, Heidi Bunkua
 3. Executive Functioning and Social Emotional Learning

May 19, 2021

SEAC Annual Awards Presentation





Parent Resource Services
Loudoun County Public Schools

Virtual Workshop
Thursday, April 8, 2021
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM



When The Bus Stops Coming

Planning for "Life after High School" begins now!
This presentation is for parents and caregivers of youth with disabilities.

This presentation will provide information on transition planning for students who will need more intensive or ongoing support upon exiting school.

Agenda

- 6:00 PM: Welcome and Introductions
- 6:15 PM: LCPS Career and Transition Services Overview
- 6:30 PM: A Parent Perspective on Transition
- 7:00 PM: DARS Employment Services
- 7:30 PM: Developmental Services—Parents as Case Managers, What Families Need to Know

Registration is required.

Visit the [Registration Page](#) and to submit questions.

The link to the workshop will be sent the day of the presentation.

Parent Resource Services

lcpss.org/parentresourceservices

571-252-6540



Loudoun County Public Schools Department of Pupil Services Mental Health and Wellness Series

Join us for **Sources of Strength**

Thursday, April 15, 2021
6:30 pm— 8:00 pm

In this interactive workshop, parents will learn how the Sources of Strength Program has been increasing connection and providing hope, help, and strength to students this school year. LCPS certified trainers will provide an overview of the upstream, evidence-based wellness recovery model for improving mental health outcomes in schools and communities across the globe. Parents will participate in breakout sessions to gain first hand experience, and learn how to implement strength-based strategies at home.

Please check out our promotional video here:

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/2112753311>



Registration is required and limited to the first 100 participants. Those registered will receive a link to access the presentation on the morning of April 15th.

[Link to registration](#)

A video presentation overview of Sources of Strength along with other videos and resources can be found on the Parent Resource Service webpage at lcps.org/ParentResourceServices.



How Do I Contact Parent Resource Services?

- Loudoun County Public School Administrative Building
21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA 20148
- 571-252-6540
- Leanne Kidwell – Leanne.Kidwell@lcps.org
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- Lcps.org/ParentResourceServices
- Like Us on Facebook: LCPS Parent Resource Services
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Liaison Reports Updates and Announcements

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School Board Liaison, Leslee King

- The School Board meets at 4:00 every second and fourth Tuesdays.
- The public can visit the School Board page on the LCPS website to see a listing of emails and phone numbers for their individual district representative along with the At-Large. The entire Board can be emailed at lcsb@lcps.org.

Updates:

- ✧ Change in School Board Liaison for SEAC
- ✧ Update on Superintendent Search
- ✧ Update on Douglass High School Renovation
- ✧ Appreciation for SEAC's review and input

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Office of Special Education

Dr. Patricia Nelson, Director of Special Education
Response to Public Comment

Department of Pupil Services

Dr. Asia Jones, Assistance Superintendent of Pupil
Services

Old Business



- Nominating Committee Report, Heidi Bunkua

New Business



- Review Policy 8080, Home Instruction (Home Schooling)
- Independent Educational Evaluations (IEE) at Public Expense



Thank you!

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