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**Introduction of SEAC Officers and Liaisons**
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.
• 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

In Progress:

• Review December Minutes

• SEAC LCPS Webpage

• Public Comment Guidelines – updated and provided for review

• Update SEAC By-Laws to include electronic participation – 1st draft will be provided for review

• Communication – Distribution of SEAC Flyers will be published to the community via Peach Jar

• Meaningful Inclusion Resolution
Issues Identified in December:

- Asynchronous Learning Days and lost IEP services
- Requested Information on bus Safety Procedures
- Current implementation of the “Team-Taught” teaching model, does not appear to be meeting individual student needs to be educated in the LRE
- Implementation plan for Policy 5350 Parental Notification for Screening and Assessments
Current Issues:

SEAC Supplemental Survey Analysis
• Supplemental Report is complete
• 2020-21 Survey Analysis has not been approved
• Unable to produce the 2020-21 SEAC Annual Report

SEAC Annual Awards
• Call for Nominations will be posted in February 2022
• Award Ceremony – Riverside HS

SEAC Annual Survey
• 2020-21 Questions provided to LCPS
SEAC Chair Report

Executive Committee

• Will be meeting in the next 2 weeks
• Forming the Nominating Committee
Membership

PTA/PTO Representatives and Member Training
• 35 Schools with PTA/PTO Representatives
  (95 are needed)
• 16 voting members - 5 open membership

Membership application and SEAC bylaws are on the LCPS website on the SEAC page
Subcommittee Reports

1. Policy and Compliance Committee, Shehnaz Khan
   Budget Review

2. Specialized Programs
   Transition, Heidi Bunkua
   Specialized Reading, Lorraine Hightower

3. Executive Functioning and Social Emotional Learning
   Need to determine to continue or have a different subcommittee
Parent Resource Services

- Loudoun County Public School Administrative Building
  21000 Education Court, Ashburn, VA 20148
- 571-252-6540
- Leanne Kidwell – Leanne.Kidwell@lcps.org
- Lcps.org/ParentResourceServices
- Like Us on Facebook: LCPS Parent Resource Services
- Follow Us on Twitter: @LCPS_PRS
Middle School Connection

Transitioning from Elementary School to Middle School with an IEP
For Parents of Rising 6th Graders Receiving Special Education Services

Thursday, January 13, 2022
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Virtual Workshop

- How is middle school different from elementary school?
- What is the role of the case manager?
- What are the full continuum of service options?
- What is block scheduling?
- What are the participation requirements for statewide assessments in middle school?
- How can the team plan for a smooth transition?

Registration is required.
To register and submit questions: https://bit.ly/3x055vK
A link to the session will be emailed the day of the presentation.

Parent Resource Services
https://bit.ly/3uf2X0j
571-252-6540

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Preschool Child Find Chats: Developing Skills Through Play and Routine

Tuesday, January 18, 2022
6:30 PM—8:00 PM
Virtual Workshop

Join some of the Preschool Child Find team as we share and discuss ways to develop your preschool age child’s skills through play as well as incorporating developmental activities into daily routines. We will also discuss strategies for responding to challenging behavior(s) and what to do if you have concerns about your preschool age child’s development. If you have questions about preschool age child’s development, please make sure to include them when you register for the workshop.

Registration is required.
To register and submit questions: https://bit.ly/3xOYyw8
A link to the session will be emailed the day of the presentation.

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The Message of Behavior: What is Your Child Trying to Communicate?

Thursday, January 20, 2022
6:30 PM—8:30 PM
Virtual Workshop

Join us to review ways to understand what your child is communicating through his or her behavior. Identifying and assessing the function of behavior is critical to finding the most effective strategies for interventions. This presentation is intended for parents and caregivers.

Registration is required.
To register and submit questions: [https://bit.ly/3xPo3Hi](https://bit.ly/3xPo3Hi)
A link to the workshop will be sent the day of the presentation.

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Mental Health & Wellness Conference
Navigating the Path to Student Wellness

Loudoun County Public Schools Department of Student Services is pleased to host the 4th Annual Mental Health and Wellness Conference.

Sessions include topics on:
- Anxiety
- Suicide Prevention
- LCPS and Community Resources
- And many more.

This event will be in-person at Lightbridge High School with some sessions also being offered virtually. Registration will open soon. Sign up at https://www.navigatethepath.com/

Saturday, January 29, 2022
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

This is a free event for parents and community members.
If due to a disability you need assistance to enable you to participate in the conference or need an interpreter, call Parent Resource Services at 571-252-6540 at least five working days prior to the event.
2021-2022 School Year
SEAC Meeting & Presentation
February 9, 2022, 6 p.m.

Calming & Self-Regulation Strategies
Children’s Therapy Center/Fleming Therapy
School Board Liaison, Andrew Hoyler

- 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.
- Jeff Morse is the new School Board Chair.
- Budget discussions are underway. Board is meeting twice a week during the budget season. Cuts are expected due to lower enrollment numbers.
  - Two hundred elementary teacher positions are in danger of being eliminated.
  - Proposed cuts include the elimination of sped teachers, related service providers (OT and Speech) and teaching assistant’s but after conversations with school administration looking to add special education deans.
  - Bus driver shortage may change routes and start times.
  - Trying to keep 1st grade teaching assistant’s as they are needed.
  - Recommending an increase stipend for SEAC and MSAAC.
Office of Special Education
Donna Smith, Acting Director of Special Education

Department of Student Services
Dr. Asia Jones, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services
Business

Old Business:

New Business:
• Breakout to subcommittees
Thank you!