



BENTON STEARNS EDUCATION DISTRICT

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Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC) Parent Member Information

The Benton-Stearns Education District SEAC

- Advises the Education District on current issues, program development, parental concerns and involvement
- Serves as an advocate for high-quality special education programs
- Promotes communication between family, school and community

Members of the SEAC will serve for one year with the opportunity to stay on longer. The council consists of 12-15 members, including parents representing each of the 6 member districts, community representatives, and school staff. At least 50 percent of the members must be parents of students who have a variety of disabilities.

Meeting Schedule 2021-22 School Year

The council is scheduled to meet 3 times during the school year. A light dinner will be provided. Meetings will be held from 6:00-7:30 p.m at the Education District office located at 517 2nd Street South in Sartell on:

October 25th, February 28th, and April 11th

Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Confirmation of District Representation and Meeting Dates/Times
3. Review of Role
4. Review of Services Provided by BSED
 - a. Grafton School
5. Help Me Connect
6. Collaborative Work With Stearns County
 - a. How Can We Assist With Increasing Awareness?
7. University of Minnesota Transition Grant
8. Learning Loss and Recovery Services
 - a. [Learning Loss Informational Video](#)
9. Future Topics of Interest