



# 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 2024-25 School Year

The council is scheduled to meet 3 times during the school year. A light snack will be provided. Meetings will be held from 5:30-7:00 p.m at the Education District office located at 517 2<sup>nd</sup> Street South in Sartell on:

**October 7, 2024**

**February 3, 2025**

**April 28, 2025**

## Minutes

1. Introductions
2. Guest Presenters
  - a. Anne Redetzke, The ARC Minnesota
    - i. Programs available for Community Members
    - ii. Services available for Community Members
3. Confirmation of Future Meeting Dates and Times
4. Other Updates
  - a. BSED Program Updates
    - i. Intervention Support
    - ii. Non-Exclusionary Discipline Support
  - b. BSED Facility Updates
  - c. Transition Planning Resource
    - i. [The Special Needs Plan](#)
5. Future Meeting Topics
  - a. [READ Act](#)
  - b. [Non Exclusionary Discipline-Legislative Changes](#)