

Who may attend SEAC Meetings?

All meetings are open to the public. The SEAC welcomes anyone interested in special education. Public comments are received at the beginning of each meeting.

How can I get more information?

Call

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Williamsburg/James City County
Public Schools

Special **E**ducation **A**dvisory **C**ommittee
2011-2012



WJCC Public Schools

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What is the Special Education Advisory Committee?

The WJCC Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) collaborates with community members consisting of: parents, administrators, teachers and the School Board.

What is the function of the Special Education Advisory Committee?

- Advise the local school division of unmet needs in the education of students with learning differences.
- Assist the local school division in developing priorities and strategies to meet student needs and improve educational outcomes.
- Submit periodic reports and recommendations to the Superintendent and School Board.
- Assist WJCC schools in interpreting plans to the community for providing educational services for meeting the needs of students with learning differences.
- Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the WJCC school board and the Virginia Department of Education. *(For complete state regulations, refer to 8 VAC 20-81-90E.)*

How can the SEAC help you?

- better understand processes and procedures for special education
- address your concerns to appropriate division personnel
- locate resources and support for your special education needs

Who Serves on the Committee?

- parents of students with learning differences
- persons with learning differences
- representatives from community and civic organizations
- representatives of institutions of higher education
- representatives from vocational or business organizations
- representatives from human service agencies providing services for persons with learning differences
- a teacher

How do I apply to become a SEAC member?

Applications for School Board Committees can be found on the WJCC Website, www.wjcc.k12.va.us, Click School Board - About Us - Summary list on right, click the Advisory Committee for an application. Applications will also be available at SEAC meetings.

*The committee accepts applications through **October 13, 2011** for the 2011-2012 school year.

When does the SEAC meet?

JCC/W Community Center at 5301 Longhill Road from
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Meeting dates for the 2011-2012 school year are
Thursdays:

September 8, 2011	February 9, 2012
October 13, 2011	March 8, 2012
November 10, 2011	April 12, 2012
January 12, 2012	May 10, 2012

For more about SEAC please visit:
WJCC School Website at www.wjcc.k12.va.us.
Click: Departments - Specialized Educational
Services - Special Education and scroll to **Special
Ed Advisory Cmte** for current information.