



Hiawatha Valley Education District
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SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEAC)

Description:

SEAC (pronounced "seek") is an acronym for Special Education Advisory Council, a group that provides input on special education issues to its local school district. Its purpose is to advise and advocate, not to decide policy or procedures. Minnesota law requires each school district to have a SEAC which could be offered in cooperation with an education district. The law does not specify how the group should be organized or what duties they should perform. Each SEAC may have a unique mission and structure.

Services:

Striving to increase the awareness of parents of children with disabilities in district policy and decision making, collaborate with districts on policies and decisions affecting and/or related to special education, recommend priorities to be addressed by the district in annual and long-term strategic plans, encourage parent-involvement opportunities, addressing children with special needs, build collaboration between the special education team which includes parents, general and special education professionals.

All HVED Programs and each Member District and Charter School served by HVED have a Director of Special Education who monitors and supports special education services in each district and school.

Fall Quarterly Meeting October 29, 2025 at 6:30

- Wednesday, October 29, 2025 at 6:30 PM
- Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://socrates.zoom.us/j/96962709532>
- Meeting ID: 969 6270 9532
- Dial by your location: 1 312 626 6799
- Exploring the MN Autism Resource Portal
 - Guest Presenter Kristin King-Aasum,
– HVED's Autism Consultant

SEAC Upcoming Events

2025-2026 meeting dates

- Winter – Thursday, January 29, 2026
- Spring – Wednesday, April 29, 2026
- Summer – Wednesday, July 29, 2026

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