

How to contact us:

SEAC members are willing to help you in the process of working out the best possible education for your child.

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I would like more information about SEAC

Name	Comments

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BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SPECIAL EDUCATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE



The mission of the Barrington Public Schools “is to prepare students to become knowledgeable citizens who contribute to an ever-changing global society by providing its’ students with an outstanding education driven by a dynamic curriculum, a dedicated staff and a committed community all constantly striving for excellence.”

The Special Education Advisory Committee, SEAC, is committed to creating a secure link between general and special education by promoting school-parent-community partnerships, increasing awareness and encouraging involvement. We will ensure that all students with special needs receive a quality education. A quality education is the foundation for every life-long learner.

Who we are:

SEAC is composed of individuals involved in or concerned with the education of students with disabilities. Parents of children with special needs must compose a majority of the committee membership, and at least 50% of this majority shall be selected by the parents. Other members include school personnel, representatives of public, community and private agencies and other people concerned with the needs of these students. Students with disabilities may also be valuable members.

What we do:

The role of the committee is to provide the school district with community input regarding the development and implementation of the state-approved local plan for special education. By addressing itself to the needs of all children with disabilities, the advisory committee is able to promote meaningful and effective communication among school administrators, the local school committee, parents and the community. The Special Education Advisory Committee, SEAC, is comprised of three sub committees.

1. *Public Education and Information.* This group reviews and discusses informational needs and issues. Committee members arrange meetings around topics of interest. Accordingly, the insights of professionals from diverse fields will provide relevant information to address a variety of issues.

2. *Communications and Outreach.* This group reviews special education materials that parents receive. They examine ways to keep parents informed about the Local Advisor Council and its endeavors. PTO liaisons from each school, are included in this group and they report on the activities in each building.

3. *Parent Complaint Committee.* This group examines overall district-wide data involving any systemic due process concerns.