

SEAC Meeting Minutes November 13, 2025

Attendees: Nicole Champney, Ashley Settle, Tanya Cox, Kylee Hall, Marcia Fincham, Carol Johnson

1. Reading/Approval of Minutes from Meeting on October 9, 2025- ***Approved***
2. Reports of Officers- ***None***
3. Presentation from Pat Darr from Department and Aging Rehabilitative Services

The Department of Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) serves Orange, Madison, Rappahannock, and Culpeper Counties. Parents can contact DARS directly. DARS serves students ages 14 and up, as well as adults. Students can receive pre-employment supports starting in the ninth grade. DARS can do a pre-employment inventory, and provide job coaches for no cost. They can also provide work-based learning experiences, paid and unpaid- examples include animal care, law enforcement. DARS also helps students learn to advocate for themselves. Students who are a part of DARS may be eligible to attend the Woodrow Wilson Resource Center in Fishersville for job training- <https://www.wwrc.virginia.gov/>. DARS can help special education students get their driver's license.

4. Reports of Special Committees
 - Autism Support Group will begin meeting again the first week of December 2025. Contact Tanya Cox for details- tcx@rappahannockschoools.us
5. New Business- Dr. Johnson will contact Encompass to see if we can schedule a training for their Child Adult Relationship Enhancement class. Dr. Johnson also shared information regarding a local gym that provides physical fitness activities for young children.
6. Public comment- Marcia Fincham shared an activity she observed as a sub, during which a student wrote they were grateful for our school social worker!

Next Meeting- January 16- 6:00 ZOOM. Presentation on resources and assistance available from the Parent Educational Advocacy Training Center.