WARREN COUNTY SEAC

Special Education Advisory Committee • Community Newsletter

Warren County Public Schools
Front Royal, Virginia

WHAT IS SEAC?

In Virginia, every school division is required by law to have a **Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)**. SEAC gives parents, individuals with disabilities, educators, and community members a direct voice in shaping special education services and fostering inclusive opportunities across our schools.

UPCOMING SEAC MEETINGS

Date	Details
October 19, 2026	Open to Public • WCPS
February 22, 2027	Open to Public • WCPS
March 15, 2027	Open to Public • WCPS

MESSAGE FROM THE SEAC CHAIR



Hello! My name is **Erick Robinson**, and I am honored to serve as Chair of the Warren County Public Schools SEAC. I am passionate about advocating for students with disabilities and ensuring all voices are heard so every student feels included, supported, valued, and successful.

My goal is to strengthen communication between families, our school division, and the community. SEAC is a welcoming space to share experiences, celebrate successes, identify needs, and collaborate on improvements. Your perspectives matter—we encourage you to attend our meetings and share your voice!

Erick Robinson, Chair | Warren County Public Schools SEAC

VIRGINIA SPECIAL EDUCATION QUICK FACTS

- **IEP is Individualized:** Written plan tailored to unique educational needs and services.
- **Measurable Goals:** IEPs track annual goals with regular progress reports for families.
- **Beyond Classroom:** LRE includes extracurriculars, nonacademic activities, and sports.
- **Student Interests:** Transition plans align with individual strengths, preferences, and goals.
- **Educational Records:** Parents have full rights to review placement and FAPE records.
- **Dispute Resolution:** Options include Parent Ombudsman, mediation, and state complaints.
- **Parents as Partners:** Parents participate in eligibility and key decision-making teams.
- **Inclusion (LRE):** Students are educated with non-disabled peers to the maximum extent appropriate.
- **Early Transition (Age 14):** Postsecondary goals and transition planning begin by age 14.
- **Transfer of Rights (Age 18):** Safeguards transfer at 18; notice starts 1 year prior.
- **Prior Written Notice (PWN):** Required before schools propose/refuse key actions.
- **Eligibility Criteria:** Disability diagnosis alone does not automatically qualify for an IEP.

GET INVOLVED — JOIN WARREN COUNTY SEAC!

Membership applications are available online or via WCPS Special Services.

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