



Warren County Special Education Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 23, 2026

Location: 465 West 15th St., Front Royal, VA 22630

Please note: These minutes are not yet approved. They will be approved at the next meeting held.

- **Call to Order and Welcome**

Opening Comments: Ms. Griffith, Chair, at 6:04pm

Introductions of board members, members, and visitors. Welcome to guest speakers

Board Members (bold are present): **Sarah Griffith, Winnie Ehlinger, Erick Robinson, Colin Miller**

SEAC Members (bold are present): **Marcellus Ehlinger, Ignatius Ehlinger, Laurie Adams, Kelly Shaffer**

Consultants: **Danelle Sperling, Dena Lee**

- **Public Input:** No public input
- **October 25, 2025, Meeting Minutes Approval:** Motion by Colin, second by Sarah, Unanimous votes in favor by the committee.
- **Special Education Update:** Mrs. Sperling presented the Special Education Annual Plan. This will be presented to the Warren County School Board in April 2026. A slide presentation was presented to the SEAC committee. No suggestions by the committee. The SEAC committee would like to share the presentation with our SEAC members who were not present at this meeting.
- **Teacher Member Update:** Mr. Miller said that Elements are doing amazingly well. Our SEAC member Ignatius is graduating this year. Mr. Miller also spoke about the ice cream social to celebrate the students who are graduating and students who are also coming into the elements programs this upcoming school year. This will be held April 28, 2026 at 12PM at Reaching Out Now. The Nourished Nest with Mekenny Vento was talked about. On April 6th-8th they will be at the Wilson Workforce. The state legislator will be approving the PERT (Personal Education Rehabilitation Transition).
- **Future Board Planning / 2026-2027 Board Election:**
Officer nominations, Chair Mrs. Benner nominated Erick Robinson as Chair for SEAC Board of 2026-2027, with Colin seconding the motion and a unanimous member and board favor. Erick Robinson nominated Laurie Adams as Secretary and Colin seconded the motion. Winnie is nominated as Vice Chair and Sarah second the motion, Colin was nominated as Teacher Member with Laurie seconding the motion.
- **Community Events Update:** April 11th Opening Day for FRLI, April 30th, Library Summer Reading. June 20th, ARC/Red White and Blue, ARC Annual Picnic June 27th, 2026, Egg hunt ARC Sat. 28, This Wed 3/25 is giving Wednesday.

Motion to Adjourn made at 6:00

Next Meeting: to be determined, 465 West 15th Street, Front Royal, VA 22630

Minutes completed by: Erick Robinson, Secretary