

**Waterloo Region District School Board**  
**Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)**

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**What is SEAC?** The Special Education Advisory Committee was established to make recommendations to the Board about any matter related to the establishment, development and delivery of special education programs and services for students with exceptional needs. SEAC participates in the board's annual budget process and reviews the financial statements of the board as they relate to special education. Every school board in Ontario must have a Special Education Advisory Committee, in accordance with the Education Act.

**Who are the members?** Waterloo Region District School Board's SEAC includes representatives from up to twelve local associations representing various exceptionalities, two Trustees, one or more members at large, the Superintendent responsible for Special Education and members of the school board. Representatives are volunteers, and many are parents themselves who have a child with exceptional needs. SEAC does not deal with individual problem situations, however, does bring the more general concerns of parents to the attention of staff and trustees and works together to find solutions.

**Can I attend a meeting?** Yes! All meetings of the Special Education Advisory Committee are open to the public to attend as observers. SEAC holds meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Education Centre, 51 Ardel Avenue, Kitchener. Upcoming meetings: October 14<sup>th</sup>, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 9<sup>th</sup>

Information about Special Education and SEAC can be found on Waterloo Region District School Board's website [www.wrdsb.on.ca](http://www.wrdsb.on.ca) , click on "Programs", then "Special Education".

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