

ST. JAMES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

St. James Special Education Advisory Council Agenda Thursday, September 7, 2023 5:30 P.M.

The St. James Special Education Advisory Council (St. James SEAC) is an opportunity for parents, district staff, and community stakeholders to provide advice and feedback regarding special education policies, procedures, and resources. The members of St. James SEAC shall engage in outreach activities in the community to increase the level of knowledge, support, and collaboration in regard to special education. This year's council will consist of 9 members. Each member will be appointed for a one-year term and will act as an advisory council to the superintendent and/or the school board. The St. James SEAC will meet three times per school year.

Please NOTE that SEAC meetings are conducted similar to board meetings. Council members discuss agenda items and make recommendations. Robert's Rules of Order are followed. Attendees can make public comments on agenda items by making a request at the start of the meeting.

SEAC MEMBERS (2023-2024):

1. Senecca Boudreaux - Director of Special Education (Council Chairperson)
2. Heidi Trosclair - Compliance Supervisor
3. Dr. Melissa Roussel, Ph.D. – Parent
4. Brittany Trosclair - Parent
5. Battiena Schexnayder - Guardian
6. Ciara Gardner - Parent
7. Brooklyn Bourgeois - Student
8. Kaiyah Bejoile - Student

- Call to Order
- Prayer
- Pledge
- Roll Call
- Welcome

1. Public comment procedures
2. SEAC Purpose & Process

OLD Business -

None

NEW Business –

3. District Agenda Items

- a. SEAC members for 2023-2024 - Introductions
- b. Quarterly Newsletter
- c. Special Education Information on Districts Website
- d. District Assessments Guidelines as per Louisiana Bulletin 1706 guidance
- e. Modified Grading Rubric for Students on Louisiana Connectors

4. Parent Agenda Items

- a. Purpose and Procedures

5. Council Agenda

- a. ABA Training for Teachers and Paraprofessionals
- b. How are placement decisions made for students with disabilities?
- c. Modifications vs Accommodations
- d. Guidelines for School Visitation/Parental Participation
- e. Special Olympics Dates and Other Information – District and State

6. Public Comments

7. Closing Remarks – (Council Members)

Meeting Adjourned