

ST. JAMES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

St. James Special Education Advisory Council Agenda Wednesday, April 30, 2025 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 8 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 (2024-2025):

1. Senecca Boudreaux - Director of Special Education (Council Chairperson)
2. Kimberly Notto-Lockley – Special Education Compliance Supervisor
3. Keion Laurent – Parent
4. Ashley Harrell - Parent
5. Jennifer Bye - Parent
6. LaWanda Carr - Parent
7. Jai Johnson - Student
8. Kimya Babers – Representative from Opportunity Now (outside agency servicing students with disabilities)

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

Approve the minutes of the SEAC Meeting of January 29, 2025

Public Comments? Motion by _____ Second by _____

Passed _____ Failed _____

SEAC Purpose & Process – Director/Chair
Public comment procedures – Director/Chair

OLD Business -

1. Continuation of Discuss from December 2022 on making recreational parks more accessible for students with disabilities – Tevis Smith, St. James Parish Recreation Administrator

NEW Business –

2. District Agenda Items

- Presentation: Supporting Classroom Behavior for Students with Autism – Julie Riley
- April 2025 Quarterly Special Education Newsletter - Chair

3. Council Agenda Items

- None

Public Comments

Closing Remarks – (Council Members)

Meeting Adjournment

Motion by _____ Second by _____

Time: _____