

Special Ed Advisory Council (SEAC)

Wednesday, September 17th, 2025/ 6:00 PM/ [Google Meet](#)

AGENDA

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF SEAC MEMBERS

2. REVIEW PURPOSE & ROLE OF SEAC

a. Purpose

- i. Serve as bridge between families, educators, administrators, and community
- ii. Provide input and feedback on policies, procedures, and programming related to special education
- iii. Promote awareness and advocacy for students with disabilities
- iv. Help guide continuous improvement efforts by reflecting the concerns and needs of families

b. Advisory vs. Decision-Making Role

- i. SEAC is advisory, not a governing body
- ii. Members provide recommendations, share experiences, identify unmet needs, and propose solutions
- iii. Special Education Director and district administration utilizes information from SEAC to help shape services, policies, and professional development opportunities

c. Responsibilities of SEAC Members

- i. Attend meetings regularly and actively participate
- ii. Represent the diverse experiences and voices of families in districts
- iii. Share information with other families and school communities
- iv. Maintain a respectful, solution-oriented, and collaborative tone
- v. Support inclusive practices and equitable outcomes for students with disabilities

3. IDENTIFY PRIORITIES FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

- a. Select 2 Focus Areas for the school year
 - i. *Potential ideas from spring 2025 meeting:*
 - 1. Additional district staff training for those in charge of extracurricular activities (i.e. coaches)
 - 2. Researching and promoting local/regional parent support groups, family nights, etc.
- b. Identify specific needs for each focus area and potential barriers
- c. Discuss how group would like progress/information regarding focus areas to be shared throughout the year

4. SHARING OUT RESOURCES

- a. Discuss ways that parent info, training opportunities, etc. could be shared out best with parents, caregivers, students, etc.
 - i. Flyers, Social Media, District Websites, etc.

5. MVCC WEBSITE

- a. Will hopefully be launching late September-early October
- b. SEAC Subpage
 - i. What would the group like to see included on this page?

6. QUESTIONS & OPEN FORUM

- a. Member comments or concerns
- b. Public comment (3 minute limit)

7. NEXT STEPS & MEETING WRAP UP

- a. Confirm spring meeting date: *April 29th, 2026*
- b. Assign follow-up tasks (if needed)

8. Adjourn