FROM: The Office of Special Education

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SUBJECT: IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On behalf of the Southampton County Public Schools Department of Special Education, we are pleased to announce the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC).

Time and Date: 4pm, November 17, 2026

Location: Southampton High School Library Address: 23350 Southampton Pkwy, Courtland, VA 23837 Courtland, VA 23837

This meeting will provide an opportunity for members to receive important information regarding SEAC responsibilities, expectations, meeting procedures, and priorities for the upcoming school year.

The meeting will also provide an overview of the SEAC's bylaws, election of officers, and mission, which focuses on the following;

- Advise the local school division of needs in the education of children with disabilities;
- Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of children with disabilities;
- Submit periodic reports and recommendations regarding the education of children with disabilities to the division superintendent for transmission to the local school board;
- Assist the local school division in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of children with disabilities for educational services;
- Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services before submission to the local school board;
- Participate in the review of the local school division's annual plan.

Division representatives serve as volunteers to assist the committee including the Director of Special Education and/or designee. Participation in SCPS SEAC allows collaboration on how best to meet the needs of children with exceptional needs. All meetings are open to the public. For more information please contact Dr. Camilla Ferebee Director of Special Education at (757) 653-2692.