



# GOODHUE COUNTY EDUCATION DISTRICT #6051

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## MEMBERS SOUGHT FOR THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (SEAC)

*If you are a parent or a provider to a special education student, please consider serving on this committee. If your child has a primary need in the following areas or if you are interested in representing your community agency, we need you now!!!*

### Who is on the council?

The council is comprised of parent representatives for children with the following challenges:

- Autism (ASD), Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH), Deaf-Blind (D-B), Developmental Cognitive Disability (DCD), Emotional or Behavioral Disorders (EBD), Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE), Other Health Disabilities (OHD), Physically Impaired (PI), Specific Learning Disability (SLD), Speech or Language Impairments (SLP), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Visually Impaired (VI), Severe Multiple Impairment (SMI)
- Also parent representative for: General Education (GEN), Non-public School, School Board and Community Agency Representatives
- Rotating member from the School Board and representatives from various organizations for school aged special education students

### What is the council objective?

- Provide leadership in the continuous improvement of the Special Education Programs
- Advise the GCED Director and District Administration
- Provide a forum for discussion of district, local, state and national programs and policies which affect special education services
- Provide input and recommendations regarding special education
- Advocate for high quality special education programming and facilitate communication among schools, families and community members

### What is expected from council representatives?

- Desire to help improve programming for all special education students
- Willingness to read current literature relating to special education best-education practices
- Willingness to listen to the opinions of others and contribute ideas and perspectives
- Ability to work in a team atmosphere
- Regular attendance at meetings

### What is the council time commitment?

- Council meets six times during the school year, from September through May
- Three meetings are held on Monday evenings from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. and three are held on Wednesday afternoons from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

*Those interested in learning more about SEAC are encouraged to come to a meeting. This is a great opportunity to increase your awareness of special education while providing valuable input. Contact a member of the SEAC membership subcommittee.*