

Special Education Advisory Committee
2020-2021 Mid-Year Report to the School Committee

SEAC meets on the second Wednesday of each month and members are comprised of district leadership and Barrington families with children who are receiving educational services through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The meetings are well attended.

The committee has recently approved a new leadership team and reviewed its purpose and role, along with its by-laws, with the general membership. Highlights of the mission include providing recommendations to the School Committee and helping to set strategic goals within the district. The committee has also begun discussion of future topics to consider, including the IEP process, revisiting school safety protocols, transition of fully remote students to in-person, and resources to help high needs students on snow days/professional development days. SEAC is pleased to see the development and implementation of the Best Buddies program at both the High School and Middle School.

The School Committee members are present to promote improved communication between SEAC and the district.