

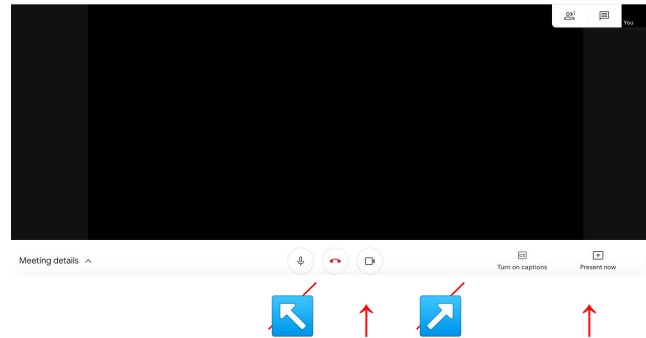
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Chat box- click to open and close Chat box. Read what others are saying. To share or ask a question type in bottom of Chat box.

Chat Box ←

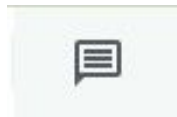


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Housekeeping

Before the start of the meeting please:

- Mute microphone if not sharing.
- Submit questions or comments using the Chat feature



Click on to open comments

Welcome

We're glad you're joining us for our first **Virtual** SEAC meeting of the 2020-21 School Year.

We will be recording tonight's meeting.

Introduction to SEAC

What is SEAC:

SEAC is a group of parents, guardians, staff and community members that meet monthly to increase the involvement of parents of children with disabilities in decision making.

How does SEAC work:

At SEAC meetings members are informed and share input to improve programs and systems for students with disabilities and their families.

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How does SEAC work:

- SEAC's meetings are open and anyone is welcome anytime.
- People can choose to participate as a guest or submit an application to become a member.
- Members are kindly requested to attend meetings regularly, they help set the agendas and can vote.

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How does SEAC work continued:

- At SEAC meetings members are informed and share input used to improve programs and systems for students with disabilities and their families.
- Members, guests and staff share knowledge and experiences.
- Attendees collaborate to influence change for all students and is not the place to solve individual concerns.

Saint Paul Public Schools SEAC

Vision:

Education where all children feel good about themselves like school and receive an education that meets their needs in a way that promotes the outcome of happy healthy adults leading meaningful lives filled with joy and contributing to society.

Mission:

The purpose of the Saint Paul Public Schools' Special Education Advisory Council is to collaborate with the District's Office of Specialized Services to:

- Address the unique needs of diverse learners so they can meet their maximum potential.
- Promote an attitude of respect toward all students and a welcoming environment for all families.
- Build strong relationships between families, schools, community partners, and district decision makers to influence policy making.
- Empower and support parents to effectively advocate for children.



Member and Guest Introductions

- We're glad you're joining us for our first **Virtual** SEAC meeting of the 2020-21 School Year
- Share your name, if you're a member or guest, tell us a little about your student, your student's school and three words about your student's first week of school.

Approve June Meeting Minutes



6:20 pm Students “Show What They Know” through Assistive Technology

Teresa Glass, Office of Specialized Services A.T. Lead

- Objective: Professional development for families with Assistive Technology Show and Tell.

7:30 pm Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) Learning Kits

Brenda Natala, ECSE Supervisor

- Hands on learning in Distance Learning
- Home learning kits sent to children in ECSE classrooms
- Kits in process for children getting services in community and home
- [Materials and visual supports](#)
- Funded through grants, donations, special ed funds

Announcements/Events/Resources/Sharing

- Thank you for sharing any announcement, events or resources.
- Please share:
 - What are your take-aways from this meeting?
 - What will you use with your family or share with your community?

Thank you for your time and commitment to attending this meeting I hope you feel your time is valued, productive and will make a difference.

Next SEAC meeting: Mon, Oct. 5th 6-8 pm

