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SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

September 16th, 2025
6:30pm - 8:00pm

SEAC Meeting

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

- Purpose and Role of the Special Education Advisory Council
- Meeting Agenda and Protocols
- Review of Current Special Education Initiatives
- Stakeholder Engagement and Feedback
- Action Planning and Next Steps

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ADVISORY COUNCILSEAC Meeting Agenda
9/16/25

Time	Topic	Presenter
6:30-6:50 *6:50-6:55	Mingle, Meet, & Eat *break to dismiss students to childcare	Tricia Brisbine and Lauren Noack, Co-chairs
6:55-7:10	What is SEAC? District Support Structure Goals for 2025-2026	Tricia and Lauren
7:10-7:25	Goal Setting Exercise	All
7:25-7:35	Operational Plan	Sonni Buerskin, Director
7:35-8:00	Q&A	All



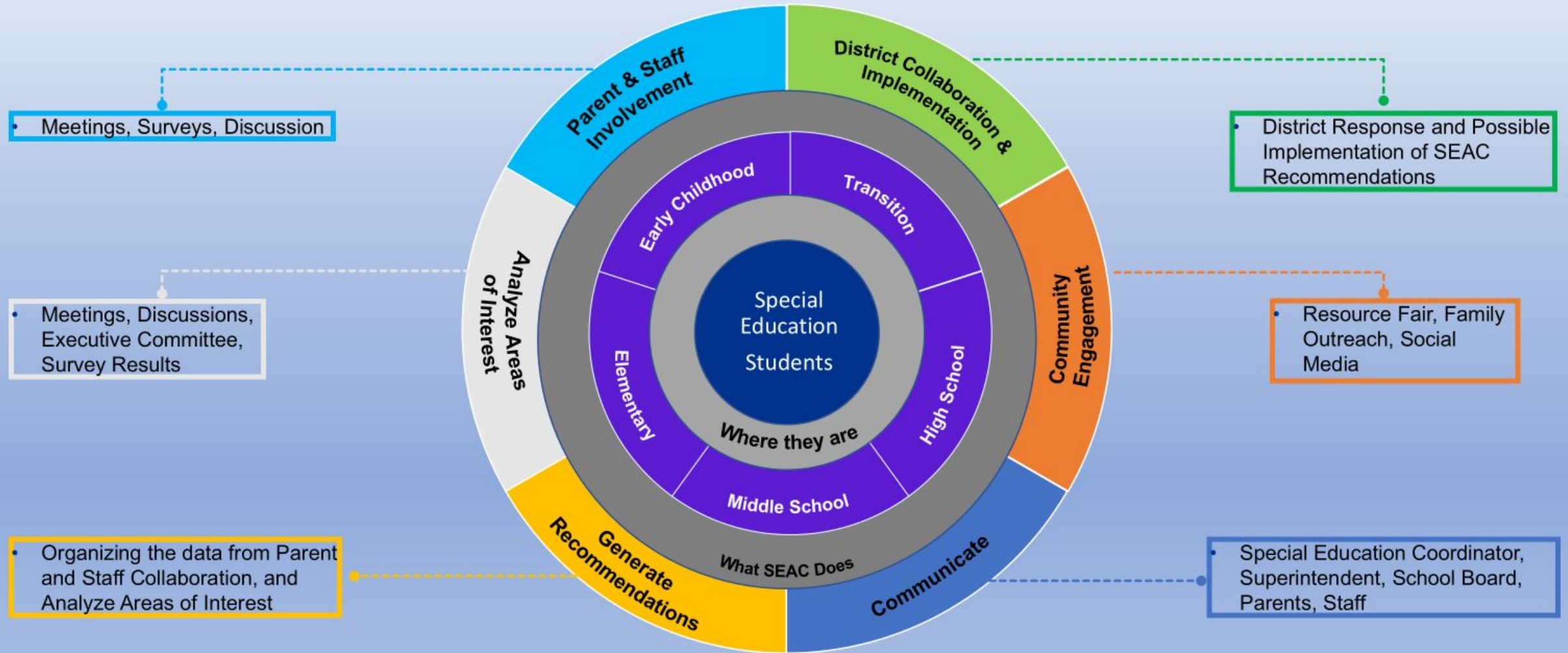
What is SEAC?

District-level council with legal basis for establishment

Parents and Caregivers who advise the Osseo ISD 279 regarding the education of children with disabilities (policies, practices, etc.)

Network of parents and families, as well as educational staff and administration

SEAC Framework



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2025-2026 Meetings

September 16, 2025
Kickoff - register for pizza and
childcare!

October 21, 2025
Communication

November 18, 2025
Accommodations and
Modifications

January 20, 2026
Mental Health/Safety/Bullying

February 19, 2026
All Abilities Resource Fair
at BP Community Center

April 21, 2026
Transitions

March 10, 2026
Common Concerns

May 19, 2026
End of Year Celebration

Registration:
<https://tinyurl.com/48zdr38f>



**All meetings run 6:30-8 p.m. at Elm
Creek Elementary School unless
indicated**

**Childcare provided for children with
disabilities ages birth through 22, and for
students without disabilities through age 11.
District ESPs will provide childcare.**



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279seac>

Question & Answer

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District Support Structure

<https://www.osseoschools.org/academics/special-education>

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Student Services Administrators:

Special Education Building Coordinator:

Student Case Manager:

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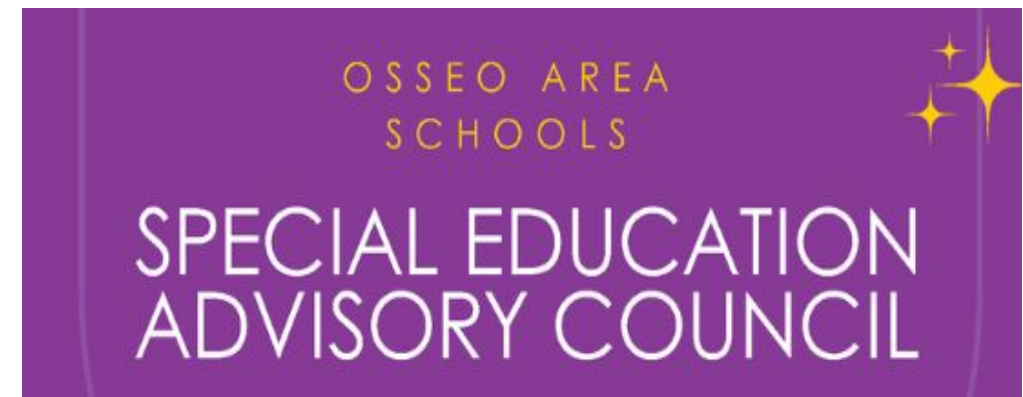
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SEAC Goals 2025-2026

- Communicate
- Collaborate
- Connect



Things YOU want to know...



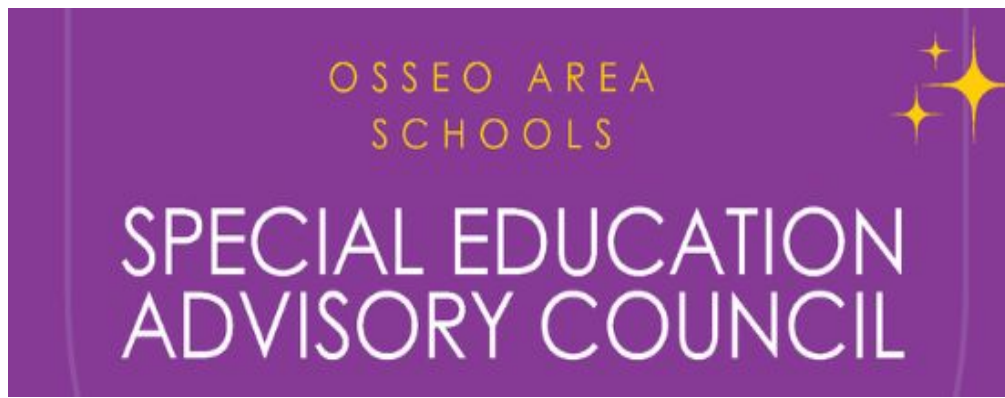
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Orientation Policy

PROPOSAL FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING SERVICES



How did orientation go for you and your student?





Developing a Plan

Needs

- Health & Safety
- Supports
- Communication



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Student Services

Operational Plan

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Inclusion

- Increase in the number of students in general education for 80% or more of their school day
- Decrease in students starting Kindergarten in center-based programming
- Increase in Kindergarten students that maintain or increase general education time throughout the school year

Non-Exclusionary Discipline

- Decrease out of school suspensions for students on IEPs

Student Outcomes

- Increase in progress report outcomes
- Increase in four-year grad rate for students on IEPs

High Quality Staffing

- Increase retention of high performing special education staff



Q & A

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Feedback, please!

