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Helpful Organizations:

Bland County Public Schools
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(276) 688-3361

Bland County Social Services
(276) 688-4111

Infant & Toddler Connection
(276) 223-3740

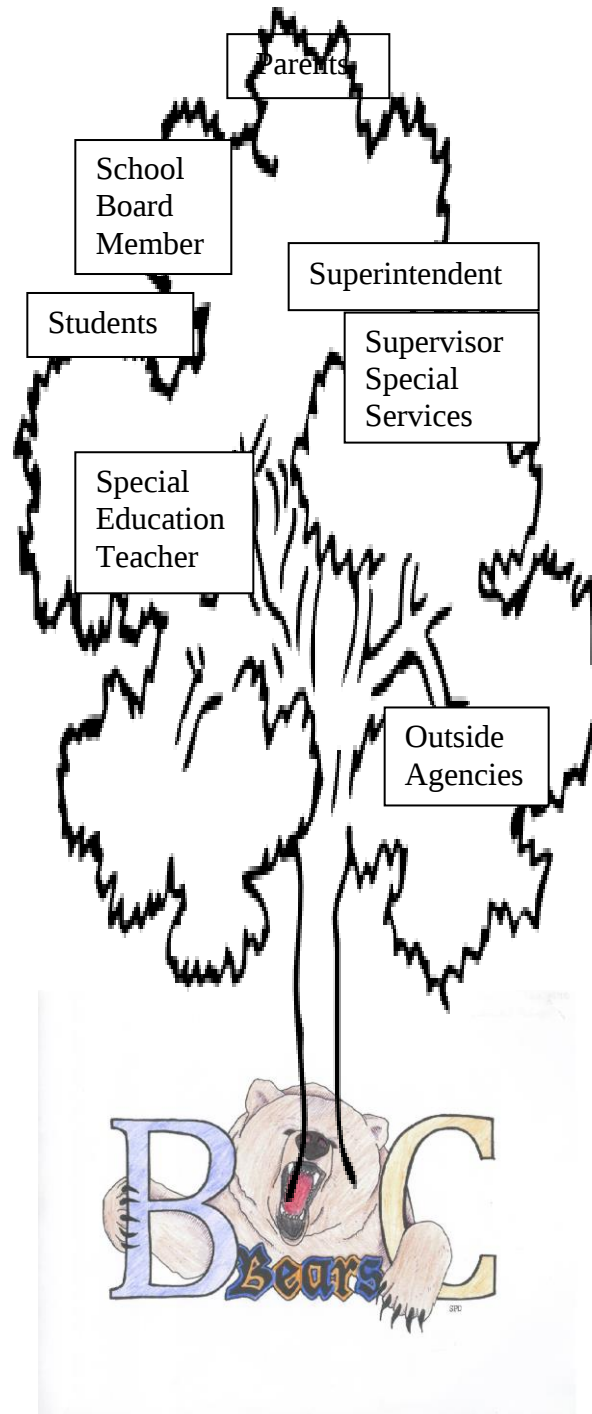
Bland Head Start
(276) 688-4495

Department of Rehabilitative Services
(276) 228-2108

Mount Rogers Comm. Serv. Board
(276) 223-3291

Smart Beginnings
(276) 625-6000

Virginia Department of Education
www.doe.virginia.gov



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SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF BLAND COUNTY (SEAC)

SEAC Members

The role of the SEAC member is to work with other members of the committee to fulfill the local SEAC's functions as assigned in Virginia regulations. Essentially, SEAC members identify needs in the education of students with disabilities and develop advice and recommendations about how the school division can meet these needs. SEAC members are appointed by their school board and work through the superintendent and his designees to report to the school board. In the role of advisors, SEAC members are called on to consider issues and needs at a systems level.

SEAC's Member's Responsibilities:

- Attending regularly scheduled local SEAC meetings;
- Representing the constituency or group of which they are a part;
- Maintaining a good working knowledge of special education law;
- Sharing one's knowledge and skills'
- Participating in the work of the SEAC, including serving on subcommittees when required;
- Assisting in identifying and mentoring new members;
- Focusing on systems change; and
- Working collaboratively with other SEAC members and school division personnel.

What is the Function of the SEAC?

The function of the Special Education Advisory Committee is to:

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

When & Where Does the SEAC meet?

The SEAC meets four times during the school year at:

**Bland County School Board Office
361 Bears Trail, Bastian, VA 24314**

2024-2025 meeting dates:

October 28th, 2024

November 25, 2024

February 24, 2025

March 24, 2025

Make-up date: April 7, 2025

Meeting Time: 4:00 pm

SEAC Members

Parents

VA DSS

VA Dept. of Rehabilitative Services

Special Education Teacher

Supervisor of Special Services