# Why SEAC?

- I may be able to help other families and children with disabilities in your district
- I can share what you have learned through the special education process
- I can support the professionals in the school district
- I will meet others with similar goals
- I will build positive relationships with others in the community
- I will become more knowledgeable about special education



### Paul Bunyan Education Cooperative

Special Education Advisory Council

**To Get Involved Contact:** Paul Bunyan Education Cooperative 218-454-5500

> Visit our website: www.pbcoop.org

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## Who Are We?

We are parents of students with special needs, school professionals, and community members dedicated to:

- Advocating for high quality programs & services
- Advising on special education policies, procedures & practices
- Assisting in identifying areas of improvement
- Encouraging good communication & support.

Minnesota State Law 125A.24 requires the Paul Bunyan Education Cooperative to have a SEAC to increase the involvement of parents of children with disabilities in district policy making and decision making.



Be informed. Build relationships. Make a difference.



There are many reasons for joining SEAC!

- Learn how the special education system works in the school district
- Learn information & skills that will help you become an effective advocate for your children and others.
- Meet other parents, school professionals & community members with similar goals.
- Sharing your unique perspectives & insights will help the school district work more effectively with families & improve outcomes for children.

# Join Us!

Your child benefits as well as other children with special needs & their families in the school district.

SEAC meetings are scheduled quarterly during the school year at various locations.

To access the meeting schedule, please visit our web site at <u>www.pbcoop.org</u> or call the Special Education office for further information at 218-454-5500.



# You can make a difference!

"We all have ability. The difference is how we use it."

~Stevie Wonder