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S.E.A.T. is a state-mandated forum whose purpose is to facilitate communication between parents, the school district, and the community.

This is the opportunity to make a difference in your child's educational experience.



Special  
Education  
Advisory Team  
(S.E.A.T)

Department of Special Services  
Pemberton Township Schools

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## *Mission Statement*

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The Special Education Advisory Team (S.E.A.T.) aims to provide a venue for parents, school personnel, and community members to share, support, and collaborate on issues effecting children with special needs. Our committee's sole purpose is to promote the inclusion of children with special needs within our schools and community at large.

Our team will seek to accomplish this mission by: providing input on policies, programs, and practices that impact supports and services for children with disabilities and their families; increasing the involvement of families of children with special needs into making innovative recommendations; developing a parent support network for parents by parents; and, providing professional development opportunities for parents that promote effective parental support.

## *Who We Are*

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- ◆ S.E.A.T. is a group of committed parents that directly work in a collaborative forum with Pemberton Special Services team members.
- ◆ S.E.A.T. is a district-wide resource for parents and guardians of children with special needs.

## *What We Do*

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- ◆ S.E.A.T. assists in the development and review of policies and programs.
- ◆ S.E.A.T. insures all students are included and valued.
- ◆ S.E.A.T. coordinates and improves communication among those whose primary interest is the education of children and youth with disabilities.

## *How We Do It*

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- ◆ S.E.A.T. provides feedback and suggestions to the Director of Special Education in all areas of the educational process for students with differing abilities.
- ◆ S.E.A.T. encourages parent-to-parent support and networking through regular meetings.
- ◆ S.E.A.T. provides educational forums and workshops to parents.

We are actively seeking new members and volunteers. Membership is free and open to all who are concerned about Pemberton's children with special needs and learning differences.