

### Lunenburg County Special Education Advisory Committee

Lunenburg County Public Schools has a special education advisory committee as established by the Virginia Board of Education regulation. The committee is composed of parents, a teacher, other school personnel and community agencies/members. The committee meets four times a year.

Advisory members serve to formulate priorities and strategies for meeting the needs of identified students with disabilities. Interested parties may express interest or concerns to the committee, meetings are open to the public and advertised in the local newspaper. Please contact the Lunenburg School Board Office at 676-2467 for additional information.

### Surrogate Parent Volunteers Needed

Are you, or someone you know, interested in helping a disabled child?

If you are:

- Willing to devote time to a very worthwhile cause – to act as an advocate on behalf of a student with a disability at his or her yearly educational planning conference,
- Not currently an employee of Lunenburg County Public Schools, and
- Are twenty-one years old or older

Lunenburg County Public School System is seeking volunteers over 21 years of age to act as advocates for certain children with disabilities. Surrogates are needed when parents cannot be located or when legal custody of the child and all parental rights and responsibilities for the care and custody of the child have been terminated by the courts. Surrogate parents represent these children in matters related to identification, evaluation, educational placement, and the availability of a free appropriate education. Surrogates are needed for the 2017-2018 school year. Interested persons should contact the Office of Special Education at the Lunenburg County School Board Office at (434)676-2467.

There may be a child waiting for your help, don't hesitate to call!!