

**OUR MISSION**

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We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge and to lead lives of faith, hope and charity*

**OUR VISION**

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through witness, faith, innovation and action.*



**AGENDA ADDENDUM  
THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**PUBLIC SESSION**

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

7:00 P.M.

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REPORT TO

## SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### TRANSPORTATION WORKING COMMITTEE (SEAC APPOINTMENT)

*The favours of the LORD are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent; They are renewed each morning, so great is his faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23*

#### Created, Draft

January 10, 2017

#### First Tabling

January 11, 2017

#### Review

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Mario J. Silva, Comptroller of Planning and Development Services

### RECOMMENDATION REPORT

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## **A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Toronto Student Transportation Group (TSTG) is creating an advisory or standing working group with representation from both school boards, including a representative from each board's special education advisory committee.

## **B. PURPOSE**

1. The purpose of this report is to recommend that SEAC appoint a member to the Toronto Student Transportation working group.

## **C. BACKGROUND**

1. At the previous meeting of the Governance Committee of the TSTG, staff were directed to create an advisory or standing transportation working group.
2. Correspondence from the General Manager of the TSTG to the attention of the Directors of both school boards is attached requesting support for the initiative. (Appendix A)
3. The working group would provide external feedback and input to the TSTG.
4. Committee representatives (from each Board) would consist of:
  - school administrator (elementary)
  - academic superintendent
  - parent
  - SEAC
  - Student trustee
  - TSTG Operations Committee members
  - Two members of the Ontario School Bus Association

## **D. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That SEAC appoint a member to the TSTG working group.



November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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Dear Angela / John,

At a recent Governance Committee meeting of the Toronto Student Transportation Group there was direction to staff to create an advisory or standing transportation working group to help provide external feedback and input for this group. The need for this feedback is even greater now given the service delivery issues that we experienced this school year with the school bus driver shortage.

The TCDSB and TDSB members on the TSTG Operations Committee can provide more feedback in terms of the purpose for the group but at this time we request that the School Boards identify individuals to sit on the committee. We would like to have a single representative from each of the Boards from the following groups.

School Administration (elementary)  
 Academic Superintendent  
 Parent  
 SEAC  
 Student Trustee

The TSTG Operations Committee along with two members from the Ontario School Bus Association will round out the committee.

We would hope to have an initial meeting early in 2017 so that any feedback or suggestions can be operationalized for the upcoming school year. If you can initiate a call out through your normal internal processes to fill these positions it would be appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

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