

Consideration of Motion: IEPs Completion Rate - Report request

To: SEAC

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Seconded by:

Whereas the mission of the TCDSB is to be an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ;

Whereas special needs students without an IEP detailing their needed accommodations will not meet their potential at school, may become disruptive at school and become alienated.

Whereas the Auditor General of Ontario in their 2008 report raised concerns about IEP not being completed in a timely manner. (Section 4.14. Recommendation 9, page 392)

Whereas the Ministry of Education's IEP Resource Guide states:

"The thirty-day requirement for completion of an IEP applies to the IEPs of all students, including those who have not been formally identified as exceptional but who receive a special education program and/or service." (pg. 42)

Whereas the TCDSB does not provide a public report to SEAC or the Board on how many IEPs are to be created within 30 school days or the beginning of the school year or term/semester and the number and percent of IEPs completed within the 30-school day requirement.

Therefore be it resolved that

SEAC recommends to the board a report be prepared for the counting the number of IEPs due at the beginning of a school year or term/semester and the number and percent of completed IEPs that were sent to parents on or before the 30-school day period has passed.

The report to Include IEPs due no earlier than the beginning of the 2019/20 school year.

The report to accumulate new reporting periods as the 30-school day period expires.

The report should not include more than the previous 5 school years of reporting.

The report to separate Elementary and Secondary results with a board wide cumulative result.

The report to be sent to SEAC within 90 days of the beginning of a school year, term/semester on a semi-annual basis.

The report to be sent to the Board on annual or semi-annual basis at their discretion.