

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PENDING LIST TO April 22, 2020**

#	Date Requested & Committee/Board	Report Due Date	Destination of Report Committee/Board	Subject	Delegated To
1	March 27, 2019 SEAC	TBC	Regular Board	<p>That the Board direct staff to provide a report with respect to the following Items and report back to Board:</p> <p>*Whether the exclusions listed were documented as "safety" exclusions or "disciplinary" exclusions, in light of page 5 of the Report, excerpted below:</p> <p><i>"The Annual Safe School Report is directly linked to Safe School Legislation. However, Safety Exclusions under 265 (1)m of the Education Act are not tracked by the Safe School department as they are not associated with Safe Schools legislation; nor is there any requirement for the Board to report those to the Ministry of Education. Safety exclusions are not considered disciplinary and also include Police exclusions which school Principals are mandated to adhere to until an active police investigation is complete. In any event, there is an expectation that the student will return to a school of the TCDSB. Exclusions are thus not a metric that is linked to the Safe</i></p>	Superintendent of Special Services

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			<p><i>Schools Annual Report. Instead, Safety Exclusions deal with programming alternatives that support a successful academic and social-emotional transition back to a school." (p. 5);</i></p> <p>*Whether the students with the listed exclusions had a history of discipline issues prior to the exclusion, including but not limited to warnings, suspensions and expulsions;</p> <p>*The subcategory of students listed as excluded from December 2013 to and including February 2016 as follows: (i) students not in receipt of Special Education services; (ii) students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP); (iii) by exceptionality (using the Ministry's 14 categories of exceptionalities); and (iv) whether the exclusion was due to police direction/court order or the principal's discretion;</p> <p>*Whether the parents/guardians of the students listed as excluded were provided with a Written Appeal Hearing Policy and/or procedure (the "Policy") regarding the Appeal Hearing Information identified</p>	
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				<p>in the chart, and if so (i) to provide a copy of the Policy to SEAC; and (ii) to advise whether the Policy is publicly available on the school Board's website and, if so, to provide a copy of the web page;</p> <p>*The number of students excluded from March 2016 up to and including December 2018, subcategorized as follows: (i) students not in receipt of Special Education services; (ii) students with an IEP; (iii) by exceptionality (using the Ministry's 14 categories of exceptionalities); (iv) whether the exclusion was due to police direction/court order or the principal's discretion; and (v) whether the excluded students had a history of discipline issues prior to the exclusion, including but not limited to warnings, suspensions and expulsions;</p> <p>*Whether the TCDSB has a written policy and/or procedure on when and for how long the Board and/or principal may exclude a student under Section 265(1)(m) of the Education Act, and, if so, (i) to provide a copy of the Policy to SEAC; and (ii) to advise whether the Policy is publicly available on the school Board's website</p>	
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				<p>and, if so, to provide a copy of the web page;</p> <p>*How a teacher marks a student absent for attendance when the student has been excluded from school for all or part of a school day; and</p> <p>*Where and with what service provider(s) an excluded student continues to receive access to their education and uninterrupted learning during the period of exclusion and for how long, i.e. how many hours of academic instruction per day.</p> <p><i>Motion recommended at March 27, 2019 SEAC meeting; carried at April 24, 2019 Board meeting.</i></p>	
2	December 12, 2019	TBC	Regular Board	<p>Motion from Tyler Munro regarding Gap in Individual Education Plan (IEP) Process that SEAC recommend to the Board that an IEP completion date be added to the Case Conference or School Based Support Learning Team (SBSLT) form (Item 11c).</p> <p><i>Motion recommended at November 20, 2019 SEAC meeting; carried at December 12, 2019 Regular Board meeting.</i></p>	Superintendent of Special Services

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3	January 22, 2020 SEAC	March 12, 2020	Corporate Services & Strategic Planning Committee	<p>That the following recommendations be referred to Staff for a report to come back at the March 12, 2020 Corporate Services & D. Koenig The Superintendent of Special Services will ensure that the annual calender is updated to reflect the motion. Finance will include the additional financial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) That the Special Education Budget for 2020/2021 at least remain the same as previously; ii) ii). That \$2M be added to supplement the existing full-time equivalent (FTE) allocation in the Special Services – Mental Health Division; and iii) iii) That the Psychology Department of Special Services be augmented with additional funds of \$1M. 	Finance Dept to include the additional financial requests into their budget report
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