

To: Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

From: Melanie Battaglia

Subject: Consideration of Motion - Draft Policy / Program Memorandum (PPM)
No -81

MOVED BY: Melanie Battaglia

SECONDED BY: Deborah Nightingale

WHEREAS: The Ministry of Education (the “Ministry”) has proposed revisions to Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM) No. 81 – Provision of Health Support Services in School Settings in 2021-22: New Expectations/Draft PPM 81 (“Draft PPM-81”) and invited consultation from stakeholders;

WHEREAS: The TCDSB is a stakeholder invited to participate in the review of the Draft PPM-81 and to provide recommendations to the Ministry regarding the Draft PPM-81; and

WHEREAS: SEAC supports the government’s objectives with the Draft PPM-81, including without limitation to strengthen evidence-based practices, to improve access to a quality of health, rehabilitation and community-based clinical services in schools, and to clarify roles and responsibilities to address gaps in services, for all students receiving Special Education programs and services at the TCDSB.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: SEAC provide recommendations to Board regarding the Draft PPM-81.