



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

RECOMMENDATION TO BOARD FROM THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Then the land will yield its fruit, and you will eat your fill and live there in safety. ~Leviticus 25:19

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT

Vision:

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Mission:

Nurturing the faith development and academic excellence of our Catholic learning community through the love of God, neighbour, and self.



MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN
2022 - 2025

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides the Board of Trustees with recommendations from the Special Education Advisory Committee.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour.

B. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Trustees with the recommendations from the Special Education Advisory Committee.

C. BACKGROUND

1. On 2022-04-06, the Special Education Advisory Committee met.
2. At that meeting, there was a recommendation proposed to the Board of Trustees.

D. EVIDENCE

The Special Education Advisory Committee met on 2022-04-06 and a motion regarding Agenda Item 13a) Consideration of Motion: *From the Special Education Plan Review Informal Working Group regarding Special Education Plan Review Process: Staff Revisions*, was unanimously passed as per the Minutes of that meeting included under *Communication* on the Order Page.

E. SEAC'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The **SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY** Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees that the following recommendation be approved:

WHEREAS: The Education Act, Regulation 464/97, requires SEAC to review the Board's Spec Ed Plan each year and make recommendations to the Board for improvements and updates;

WHEREAS: SEAC formed an informal working group in 2020 to assist SEAC in this review;

WHEREAS: The informal working group did a comprehensive review of the TCDSB Spec Ed Plan throughout 2020-2021 reporting regularly to SEAC and bringing many recommendations to SEAC which were adopted and recommended to Board and approved by Board for consideration by Special Services Staff;

WHEREAS: Special Services Superintendent and Staff made changes and updates and reported same to the Ministry of Education for the July 31, 2021 deadline; and

WHEREAS: For the 2021-2022 review of the Spec Ed Plan, the informal working group would be aided by information from Staff on what was changed in the Plan for the July 31, 2021 submission to the Ministry of Education.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: SEAC recommend to the Board of Trustees as follows:

1. On a go forward basis, Staff provide in writing to SEAC by October of each year, a summary of all revisions made to the Spec Ed Plan for the previous July submission to the Ministry of Education; and
2. These revisions be accompanied by feedback that clearly identifies:
 - which SEAC recommendations to change the Spec Ed Plan have been implemented; and
 - which SEAC recommendations have not been accepted with a brief description of the reasons why. (**Consideration Of Motion: From The Special Education Plan Review Informal Working Group Regarding Special Education Plan Review Process: Staff Revisions**)

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