

**To:** Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

**From:** Melanie Battaglia

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

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**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.