

Notice of Motion

To: SEAC

From: Deborah Nightingale

Subject: Review of SEAC goals for 2021-2022 and every year going forward

MOVED BY: Deborah Nightingale

WHEREAS: SEAC adopted the following 6 goals for the 2021-2022 school year:

1. Continued work on the Special Education Plan;
2. To increase Committee membership;
3. To “Covid-proof” Testing, Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and Identification Placement Review Committees (IPRCs) processes that are essential to identifying and supporting our special education students;
4. Increased depth of knowledge of Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) budget processes and advocating for Special Education needs;
5. That SEAC make recommendations to Board regarding goals for the following year that are deemed important for the Director of Education to pursue as they relate to students with special needs and the Special Services Department in the Spring of the school year; and
6. To strengthen political advocacy for special education needs for our Board and other Boards in Ontario;

WHEREAS: These goals were chosen by SEAC to support its work as effective advisors with respect to Special Education; and

WHEREAS: Goal #1 is required by the Education Act.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: SEAC recommends to the board as follows,

1. On a go forward basis, staff provide SEAC with information with respect to progress made for each of the annual goals set by SEAC for the previous school year.
2. This staff report be provided annually and before the September SEAC meeting.
3. The first annual report on SEAC goals be provided to SEAC for its meeting on September 7, 2022.

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