

REGULAR BOARD

RECOMMENDATION TO BOARD FROM THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

We ought therefore to show hospitality to such people so that we may work together for the truth. 3 John 1:8

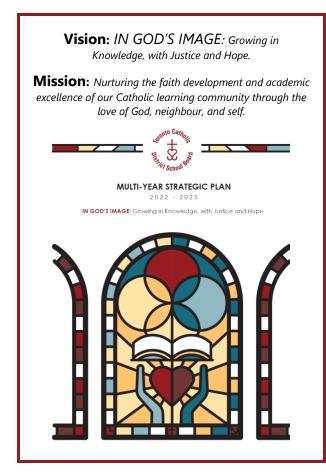
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December 5, 2024 January 30, 2025

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT



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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report provides the Board of Trustees with a recommendation from the **SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 0.5 hours.

B. PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this report is to provide the Board of Trustees with a recommendation from the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC).

C. BACKGROUND

- 1. On 2024-12-04, the Special Education Advisory Committee met.
- 2. At that meeting, there was a recommendation proposed to the Board of Trustees.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

The Special Education Advisory Committee met on 2024-12-04 and a motion regarding Agenda Item 16b) Special Education Plan December 2024

Sections for Discussion:

- 5. Special Education Staff;
- 6. Specialized Equipment; and
- 7. Transportation for Students with Special Education Needs was unanimously passed.

E. SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Special Education Advisory Committee recommends to the Board of Trustees that the following be approved:

- 1. Mandatory professional development for bus drivers that transport students with special needs and provide ongoing support for bus driving staff should they be experiencing challenges with special needs students;
- 2. That the Minister of Education consider funding for special needs staff on school buses to assist with special needs students; and
- 3. That items 1 and 2 above be sent to the Transportation Consortium and Minister of Education