



REPORT TO

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*

### Drafted

December 5, 2024

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### Meeting Date

January 30, 2025

## RECOMMENDATION REPORT

**Vision:** *IN GOD'S IMAGE: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope.*

**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

*IN GOD'S IMAGE: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope*



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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