

GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
REPORT OF THE
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018** at the Administration Office.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Connie Buckler, Trustee
Karen Wilson, Parents for Children's Mental Health
Kim McKinley, Trustee
Monica Gilles, Windsor Essex County Down Syndrome Association
Judy Kraemer – Canadian Hearing Society
Mary-Ann Fuduric, Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County
Jan Matte-Gasparovic, Autism Ontario

BOARD PERSONNEL:

Lynn McLaughlin – Superintendent
Tracey Rilett – OPC Elementary Representative
Mike Wilcox – Supervising Principal of Special Education Services

REGRETS:

Anna Jurak, Brain Injury Association, Windsor/Essex County
Melissa Debruyne, OPC Secondary Representative
Beth Cook, Indigenous Community – FNMI
JoAnn Percy, Home and School Associations

ABSENT:

Susan Smith, Community Living

RECORDER:

Peggy RusSo R

Moved by: K. McKinley
Seconded by: M. Fuduric
That SEAC approve the minutes of the SEAC meeting of March 6, 2018

The motion was carried

4. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes
There was no new business arising.

5. Special Education Presentation – Consultation on Draft Regulation on Exclusion – Dr. Sharon Pyke, Superintendent of Education, Student Well-Being

Dr. Pyke handed out the regulation, to be collected after her presentation. Exclusion will now be a regulation which the general public can view on the Internet.

Dr. Pyke explained what exclusion is and some of the factors considered in determining if M

the Medical Officer of Health, for medical/physical
other exclusions appeals. For exclusion appeals when the school superintendent
resolved, would go to the Student Discipline Committee. The Committee will
fication. The person making the appeal can invite one advocate to the
, school superintendent, Student Discipline Committee, and the family. The
ed to the person making the appeal, and this decision is final.

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GECSB Learning Disability Symposium STRIVE (focus on gr. 7/8), May 10 and 11 – Elementary and Secondary Special Olympics.

- GSN: June budget meeting around Special Education. GSN is a global statement. Until technical papers are released, we will not know what is happening. We do know that SIP claims