

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

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

May 9, 2017

That SEAC approve the minutes for April 11, 2017 with the change of Chairperson in Item 1 and 2

The motion was carried.

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- A fact finding or bargaining committee was set up between the union and the board to discuss work load issues for the school year 1972-73.
- Concern raised by Learning Support teachers in 1972 that they did not have access to 1st and 2nd periods of the school day in most secondary schools, this was discussed with the board and access was granted.
- The existing agreement was not sufficient to cover the needs of the schools for staffing.
- To cover all schools with 1st and 2nd periods, the board decided to have an extension to the existing agreement.
- OSS suggested a program of 1st and 2nd periods in all schools to cover the difference between 1st and 2nd periods, this would have been a program for Special Education students.
- The school board decided to allocate 1st and 2nd periods to all schools, this still leaves 8 secondary schools with no 1st and 2nd periods.
- As a result of the 1972-73 agreement, the board decided to have a program of 1st and 2nd periods for exceptional pupils and it is our hope that you assist us in addressing the needs of the secondary schools for the 1973-74 school year.