

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

The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on **Tuesday, May 10, 2022** via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Aimee Omstead, Trustee

Cathy Cooke, Trustee

Martha Vukov, Community Living Windsor-Essex County

Louise Cervini, Indigenous Community Representative

Jan Matte-Gasparovic, Autism Ontario

Monica Gilles, Windsor-Essex County Down Syndrome Association

Sheila Ruggaber, Epilepsy Southwestern Ontario

Bette Turner, Home and School Instruction

Lucy Coppola, Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County

BOARD PERSONNEL

Mike Wilcox, Superintendent of Special Education Services

Kristie Sweet, Supervising Principal of Special Education Services

Theresa Williams, OPC Secondary Representative

Michelle Lowes, OPC Elementary Representative

REGRETS

Kelly Stack, Brain Injury Association, Windsor-Essex

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Moved by: S. Ruggaber

Seconded by: M. Vukov

That SEAC approve the minutes for April 12, 2022.

The motion was carried.

4. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes

No business arising as a result of the minutes.

5. Proposed SEAC Meeting Dates for the 2022/2023 School Year

Moved by: C. Cooke

Seconded by: M. Vukov

That SEAC approve the dates for the 2022/2023 school year

The motion was carried.

6. Changes to Special Education Funding – Shawn Maheux

S. Maheux shared information with the SEAC committee regarding SB08 Ministry of Education document dated March 25, 2022, *Special Education Grant Changes for 2022/2023*. This document was developed in conjunction with the GSN to guide the special education budget development. It highlights key funding changes to the Special Education Grant (SEG) for the 2022-23 school year, provides technical details regarding the Differentiated Special Education Needs Amount (DSENA) Table amounts for the 2022-23, 2021-22 and 2020-21 school years and provides an update on the approval process for Education Programs in Education and Community Partnership Program (ECP)

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8. Special Education PD Update

Secondary PD Day – April 29, 2022

- Secondary teachers participated in subject specific professional development on differentiated instruction and destreaming.
- Learning Support Teachers joined either the English, Math, Science or Geography department to engage in discussions and planning for these destreamed courses
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