



Special Education Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: May 7, 2024
Location: Lindsay Education Centre | Muskoka Education Centre | Virtual
Time: 5:00 p.m.

1. Call to order

2. Roll call

Chair J. Balfour called roll and confirmed that a quorum was present and welcomed guests to the meeting.

3. Approval of agenda

Moved by R. McHugh, seconded by D. McInerney that the agenda be approved.

Carried.

4. Committee action items

4.1 Approval of the minutes of the April 2, 2024, meeting

Moved by D. McInerney, seconded by R. McHugh that the minutes dated April 2, 2024 be approved.

Carried.

5. Administrative updates

5.1 Presentation: 2024-2025 special education budget update

Superintendent of Business Services Tim Ellis shared an overview of the recently released Core Education Funding (formerly known as Grants for Student Needs).

5.2 Presentation: Mental Health Services at TLDSB

Associate Superintendent Tanya Fraser and Senior Manager Allison Jones of the Mental Health Services Department shared a presentation on mental health promotion and prevention services, programming, and learning within the Board.

5.3 System updates

J. Johnston shared the following updates:

- Staffing and budget processes are underway based on the recent release of the Core Education Funding from the Ministry of Education.

5.3 Department updates

M. Lefler shared the following updates:

- Supporting transitions for system class enrolments has been the focus of the past month.

6. SEAC projects

6.1 IEP Survey update

Superintendent Johnston shared that the preliminary response rates for the IEP Survey were lower than previous years. A report will be brought back to the committee once the data has been cleaned and reviewed.

6.2 IEP videos update

The special education consultant team and the Communications Services Department have been working on plans for updates to the IEP informational videos.

7. Other business

7.1 Director's Forum on Student Attendance

J. Balfour commented on the student attendance facts shared at the recent TLDSB community partners breakfast. In advance of the Director's Forum on Student Attendance on May 31, 2024, she welcomed input from the committee to be taken to the meeting.

7.2 Updates and other items for discussion

There were no updates and other items for discussion.

7.3 Association and community news

There was no association and community news.

7.4 Future business.

- Special Education Plan
- SEAC input into the budget

8. Correspondence

8.1 Feedback regarding the Learning About the IEP Experience Survey

Feedback from parents/guardians regarding the IEP survey was shared for discussion.

9. Next meeting

Date: June 4, 2024
Location: Haliburton County Education Centre
Time: 5:00 p.m.

10. Adjournment

Moved by A. Rose, the meeting was adjourned.