

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **MANDATE**

In the Thames Valley District School Board, the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) plays a vital role in ensuring that exceptional pupils receive appropriate educational services and programs by carrying out its mandate to:

1. make recommendations to the Board in respect of any matter affecting the establishment, development and delivery of special education programs and services for exceptional pupils of the Board;
2. participate in the Board's annual review of its special education plan; and,
3. participate in the Board's annual budget process under section 231 of the Education Act, as that process relates to special education.

<b>Meeting Type:</b>	Public Board Meeting
<b>Presented for:</b>	<b>Approval</b>
<b>Report Author:</b>	Trustee Pizzolato
<b>Date and Time of meeting</b>	The committee met on 2025 March 03 from 6:35 to 8:56 p.m.
<b>Purpose</b>	Establish a clear link from the report itself and the committee's mandate/purpose/goals:
<b>Content:</b>	<p>The committee completed the following actions to work towards fulfilling its mandate:</p> <p><b>2024-25 Revised Estimates - Special Education</b> Superintendent Lynd and Manager Macey provided the Special Education 2024 November 30, Revised Estimates for information.</p> <p><b>Special Education Plan Review of Standards 1, 5, 11, 17</b> System Principal Chevalier referred to the Special Education Plan standards provided to committee members in the agenda package. The four standards reviewed by the Special Education Plan sub-committee were outlined, noting final drafts and working</p>

	<p>copies were provided. The majority of the changes made were housekeeping in nature.</p> <p><b>Feedback from Committee Self-Assessment</b> Chair Pizzolato provided feedback from the SEAC Committee Self-Assessment for discussion.</p> <p>The following recommendation was moved and <b>ADOPTED</b>:</p> <p><b>THAT the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Terms of Reference be revised to change the completion of the SEAC committee self-assessments to every 2 years, with the date of administration set to June.</b></p> <p><b>Public Input Suggestions on Current Special Education Plan</b> Vice Chair Morse requested the committee's input on gathering public input for the 2024-2025 Special Education Plan.</p> <p><b>Working TVDSB SEAC Workplan Calendar 2024-2025</b> Chair Pizzolato reviewed the TVDSB SEAC Workplan Calendar for 2024-2025.</p>
<b>Recommendations:</b> <i>(only required when presenting for Board/COW approval)</i>	<p><b>MOTIONS</b> <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>THAT the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Terms of Reference be revised to change the completion of the SEAC committee self-assessments to every 2 years, with the date of administration set to June.</p>
<b>Financial Implications:</b>	None.
<b>Timeline:</b>	None.
<b>Communications:</b>	None.
<b>Appendices:</b>	None.