



**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA:
Thursday January 9, 2025**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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| 1. Call to Order | 6:30 p.m. |
| 2. Land Acknowledgement | |
| <p>The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, live and learn.</p> | |
| 3. Roll Call / Regrets / Welcome Guests / Technology Check | |
| 4. Approval of the Agenda | |
| 5. Approval of Minutes from December 5, 2024 | |
| 6. Staff Report | 6:40 p.m. |
| • ISS Impact Update – January 2025 – Service Animals in Schools | |
| 7. Board Report | 6:45 p.m. |
| 8. Consultation - Draft Policy: Accessibility | 6:50 p.m. |
| • H.Mundy, Superintendent of Education and L.Coppins, Senior Manager | |
| 9. SEAC Parent Guardian Survey 2025 | 7:05 p.m. |
| • L.Parsons, Research Associate, Research & Strategic Analytics | |
| 10. Business Arising from the Minutes | 7:20 p.m. |
| • SEAC Membership Related | |
| • Advocacy Letter for Inclusion of Special Education in Bachelor of Education Programs | |
| 11. Association Reports & Committee Reports | 7:35 p.m. |
| 12. Correspondence | 7:40 p.m. |
| • DRAFT-Letter to Ontario College of Teachers | |
| 13. Community Concerns | 7:45 p.m. |
| 14. Celebrations and Success | 7:55 p.m. |
| 15. Next S.E.A.C. meeting – February 6, 2025 | |
| 16. Adjournment | 8:00 p.m. |

Attachments:

- DRAFT Policy – Accessibility
- SEAC Thought Exchange Results – Parent/Caregiver Survey 2025 Proposed Topics
- Note: 2023 SEAC Parent/Caregiver Survey and Results (circulated via email)
- Inclusive Student Services-Impact Update- Service Animals in Schools
- Letter from Ottawa Catholic School Board
- AQ Fliers-Math and Special Education