



**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
AGENDA:  
Thursday March 20, 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. DDSB Indigenous Rights & Human Rights  |           |
| <p>The Durham District School Board recognizes Indigenous rights are distinct. In the exercise of those rights, Indigenous staff and students shall not be subject to action with the aim or effect of depriving these distinct rights.</p> <p>The Durham District School Board is committed to learning and working environments that centre human rights and equity and are safe, welcoming, respectful, equitable, accessible, inclusive and free from discrimination.</p>   |           |
| 4. Roll Call / Regrets / Welcome Guests / Technology Check  |           |
| 5. Approval of the Agenda   |           |
| 6. Approval of Minutes from February 6, 2025  |           |
| 7. Staff Report   | 6:40 p.m. |
| • ISS Impact Update 2024-2025 Issue 6 – Blind & Low Vision Student Supports   |           |
| 8. Board Report   | 6:45 p.m. |
| 9. Presentations & Discussion:  | 6:50 p.m. |
| • A Compendium of Action to Support 2SLGBTQIA+ Students, Staff and Families   |           |
| • Jennifer Machin - Special Education Funding   | 7:10 p.m. |
| 10. Business Arising from the Minutes   | 7:30 p.m. |
| 11. Association Reports & Committee Reports   | 7:35 p.m. |
| 12. Correspondence  | 7:40 p.m. |
| • Abilities Centre Report -Therapeutic Recreation in the Summer   |           |
| • 2025 Ontario CEC Conference-Call for Proposals  |           |
| 13. Community Concerns  | 7:45 p.m. |
| 14. Celebrations and Success  | 7:55 p.m. |
| 15. Next S.E.A.C. meeting – April 3, 2025   |           |
| 16. Adjournment   | 8:00 p.m. |

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