



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA:

Thursday April 18, 2024

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order 6:30 p.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement

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, learn and live.

3. DDSB Indigenous Rights & Human Rights

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.

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.

4. Roll Call / Regrets / Welcome Guests / Technology Check

5. Approval of the Agenda

6. Approval of Minutes from:

6:40 p.m.

- March 21, 2024
- April 3, 2024, meeting: Finance
- April 3, 2024, meeting: Advocacy Event Planning

7. Staff Reports

- Administration
- Board

8. Presentation:

6:55-7:15 p.m.

- A Road Map for Mathematics Excellence:
Aligning Strategies for Enhanced Math Achievement
 - Presenters: Mohamed Hamid, Superintendent of Education
Denise Nickerson, System Lead

9. Open Discussion Period:

7:15-7:35 p.m.

- Inclusive Student Services/Special Education Plan
 - The Board's General Model Section
 - Special Education Placement Section

10. Business Arising from the Minutes

7:35 p.m.

- Advocacy Event date commitment
 - September 24, 25 or October 1, 2024

11. Association Reports & Committee Reports

7:40 p.m.

- Association highlight: Learning Disabilities Association of Durham Region

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| 12. Correspondence | 7:45 p.m. |
| • Easter Seals Association Letter | |
| • Expression of Interest-DDSB Human Rights Advisory Committee | |
| 13. Community Concerns | 7:50 p.m. |
| 14. Celebrations and Success | 7:55 p.m. |
| 15. Next S.E.A.C. meeting – May 23, 2024 | |
| 16. Adjournment | 8:00 p.m. |

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