



## SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### AGENDA:

Thursday May 23, 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 April 18, 2024

7. Inclusive Student Services (ISS) Department Report 6:40 p.m.

- ISS Impact Update: Developmental Placement Program
- Current Data: Service Animals in the DDSB
- DDSB Accessibility Update - video

8. Board Report 6:55 p.m.

9. Senior Team Introduction – Michael Bowman, Superintendent of Education 7:00-7:05 p.m.  
Portfolio: Positive School Climates & Family of Schools

10. Presentation and Discussion 7:05-7:25 p.m.

- DRAFT 2024-2025 Mental Health & Well-Being Action Plan Facilitator: Steffanie Pelleboer, Mental Health Leader

11. DRAFT Summary of SEAC Obligations and Expectations 7:25-7:30 p.m.

- DRAFT Prepared for Consideration; circulated with agenda package.

12. Business Arising from the Minutes 7:30 p.m.

- Engagement & Advocacy Event – Next Steps in Planning

13. Association Reports & Committee Reports 7:35 p.m.

- Association for Bright Children

14. Correspondence 7:40 p.m.

- Letter from Easter Seals Ontario
- [Ministry of Education – Guide to the 2024-2025 Special Education Fund](#)
- [PPM128 Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct](#)

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| 15. Community Concerns                    | 7:45 p.m. |
| 16. Celebrations and Success              | 7:55 p.m. |
| 17. Next S.E.A.C. meeting – June 20, 2024 |           |
| 18. Adjournment                           | 8:00 p.m. |

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