

**GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
REPORT OF THE
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on **Tuesday, September 10, 2019** at the Administration Office.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

BOARD PERSONNEL:

Mike Wilcox, Superintendent of Special Education Services
Kristie Sweet, Supervising Principal of Special Education Services
Theresa Williams, OPC Secondary Representative

REGRETS:

Cathy Cooke, Trustee
Sheila Ruggaber, Epilepsy Southwestern Ontario
Tracey Rilett, OPC Elementary Representative

ABSENT:

Kimberly John, Indigenous Community – FNMI

RECORDER:

Peggy Russette

1. Call to Order
M. Fuduric called the meeting to order at 1:08 pm.
2. Approval of the Agenda
Moved by: A. Omstead
Seconded by: B. Turner
That SEAC approve the agenda for September 10, 2019. The motion was carried.
3. Approval of Minutes
Moved by: B. Turner
Seconded by: A. Omstead
That SEAC approve the revised minutes for June 11, 2019. The motion was carried.
4. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes
M. Fuduric expressed concern regarding the review of various items at the June 2019 meeting. M. Wilcox replied that these items will be reviewed earlier in the school year to avoid this in the future. He also explained that because there were so many changes to the Special Education Plan last year, this took up more time than expected.
5. Behaviour Management Team Presentation
T. McCarthy, Behaviour Management Specialist, explained the tiers for students with special needs.
Tier 1: universal research-based supports for students (approximately 80% of students).
Tier 2: some students may need more targeted supports in addition to Tier 1 supports (approximately 15% of students).
Tier 3: few students may need intensive supports in addition to Tier 1 and 2 supports (approximately 5% of students).
He also explained the referral process to obtain these supports, and explained the different roles involved in the

9. Distribution

10. Adjournment

Moved by: K. Wilson

Seconded by: A. Omstead

The meeting adjourned at 2:16 pm.

Mary-Ann Fuduric, Chairperson
Special Education Advisory Committee

Mike Wilcox, Administrative Liaison
Special Education Advisory Committee

NEXT MEETING October 8, 2019

Board Meeting Minutes Available on GECDSB Website

<https://publicboard.ca/Board/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>

Erin Kelly
Director of Education

Mike Wilcox
Administrative Liaison

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