

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

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The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018** at the Administration Office.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Connie Buckler, Trustee  
Karen Wilson, Parents for Children's Mental Health  
Kim McKinley, Trustee  
Monica Gilles, Windsor Essex County Down Syndrome Association  
Judy Kraemer – Canadian Hearing Society  
Mary-Ann Fuduric, Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County  
Jan Matte-Gasparovic, Autism Ontario

**BOARD PERSONNEL:**

Lynn McLaughlin – Superintendent  
Tracey Rilett – OPC Elementary Representative  
Mike Wilcox – Supervising Principal of Special Education Services

**REGRETS:**

Anna Jurak, Brain Injury Association, Windsor/Essex County  
Melissa Debruyne, OPC Secondary Representative  
Beth Cook, Indigenous Community – FNMI  
JoAnn Percy, Home and School Associations

**ABSENT:**

Susan Smith, Community Living

**RECORDER:**

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Moved by: K. McKinley  
Seconded by: M. Fuduric  
That SEAC approve the minutes of the SEAC meeting of March 6, 2018

The motion was carried

4. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes  
There was no new business arising.
  
5. Special Education Presentation – Consultation on Draft Regulation on Exclusion – Dr. Sharon Pyke, Superintendent of Education, Student Well-Being

Dr. Pyke handed out the regulation, to be collected after her presentation. Exclusion will now be a regulation which the general public can view on the Internet.

Dr. Pyke explained what exclusion is and some of the factors considered in determining if M

other exclusions appeals. For exclusion appeals when the school superintendent resolved, would go to the Student Discipline Committee. The Committee will notification. The person making the appeal can invite one advocate to the school superintendent, Student Discipline Committee, and the family. The appeal is final.

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GECSB Learning Disability Symposium STRIVE (focus on gr. 7/8), May 10 and 11 – Elementary and Secondary Special Olympics.

- GSN: June budget meeting around Special Education. GSN is a global statement. Until technical papers are released, we will not know what is happening. We do know that SIP claims