

LAMBTON-KENT DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
~ SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING ~

Thursday, May 21, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.
 Online, Via Teleconference

Rose Gallaway, Chair

Lori Gall, Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order
 - Reading of Traditional Territorial Acknowledgment – Trustee Janet Barnes, SEAC Vice-Chair
 - Member Regrets – Rose Gallaway, SEA Chair
2. Approval of the Agenda – 5 Minutes
3. Approval of the Minutes of April 30, 2020 – 5 Minutes
4. Business Arising from the Minutes – 5 Minutes
5. Vision Team Update – Vision Team Members – 5 Minutes
6. Enrichment/Lexia Team Update – Enrichment Team Members – 5 Minutes
7. Special Education Department Update – Special Education Team - 10 Minutes
8. Special Education Plan Items for Review in May – Sandra Perkins - 10 Minutes

SECTION / APPENDIX REVIEWED	AMENDMENTS, IF ANY
2.1.3 – Philosophy of Special Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The philosophy has been updated to: It is the policy of the Lambton Kent District School Board to empower individual students to reach their full potential through inclusionary practices in responsive learning environments.
2.8 – Special Education Placements Provided by the Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Still being updated and will likely be finalized for review/approval during 2020-2021 school year.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 2.8.1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Still being updated and will likely be finalized for review/approval during 2020-2021 school year.</i>
3.1 – The Board’s Special Education Advisory Committee	<i>Section 3.1 itself was dealt with at the April Meeting.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 3.1.4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 3.1.4 was updated to include the new philosophy of special education.
4.0 – Transition Planning/Coordination of Services with Ministries/Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraph regarding ‘Transition of Students into School from Pre-school’ was updated to reflect current practices, as well, some other minor wording changes were made to ensure consistency with current practices.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appendix 4.1 • Appendix 4.2 • Appendix 4.3 • Appendix 4.4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updated to reflect agency’s current brochure. • Updated to reflect agency’s current brochure. • No change. • Updated to reflect agency’s current brochure (both North and South).

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appendix 4.5• Appendix 4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No change.• No change.
2.15 – Transportation and Appendix 2.15.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Both Section 2.15 and Appendix 2.15.1 will be replaced by the Board’s Regulation.

9. Correspondence – 10 Minutes

- Letter, dated April 29, 2020, from the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board regarding the Ministry’s Advisory Committee on Special Education (MACSE)

10. Association Reports, Sharing of Best Practices and Other Business – 10 Minutes

11. Future Agenda Items – 5 Minutes

12. Next Meeting – Thursday, June 11, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.

13. Adjournment

Committee Members:

Angie Barrese - Administration
Janet Barnes – Trustee (Vice-Chair)
Rose Gallaway (Chair)
Chris King

Jean MacIntyre
Julia MacKellar
Sandra Pidduck – *Membership Paused*
Melani Rich

Derek Robertson - Trustee
Steve Stokley
Wendy Smith
Vicki Ware

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