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

Thursday, March 23, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m. Via Video-Conference – Sarnia Education Centre/Chatham Regional Education Centre

Rose Gallaway, Chair

Lori Gall, Recording Secretary

- 1. Call to Order and Approval of the Agenda 5 Minutes
- 2. Introduction of Sandra Perkins, (Incoming) System Coordinator of Special Education 5 Minutes
- 3. Approval of the Minutes of February 16, 2017 5 Minutes
- 4. Business Arising from the Minutes 5 Minutes
 - Request Made by Gord Crompton for "Details on the Uptick in Students Identified as Having a Developmental Disability, Relative to Overall Declines in Other Categories"
- 5. **Presentation**: Doing More With Less Special Education Team 40 Minutes
 - Delivery of Special Education Services in the Face of Increasing Needs and Decreased Funding
- 6. ALLP Consolidation 10 Minutes
- 7. Special Education Plan Items for Review in March 15 Minutes

| Section of Special Education Plan | Appendices | Amendments, If Any |
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| 2.8 - Special Education Placements Provided by the Board | | No change |
| rrovided by the board | Appendix 2.8.3 | No change |
| | Appendix 2.8.9 | Revised to reflect review process. |
| 2.9 - Individual Education Plans | | No change |
| 2.10 – <u>Provincial and Demonstration</u> <u>Schools</u> | | The number of students attending Provincial Schools, including: Amethyst, E.C. Drury, Robarts, Trillium, and W. Ross Macdonald were updated based on 2016-2017 statistics. |
| 2.11 - Special Education Staff | Appendix 2.11.1 | Appendix 2.11.1 was revised based on 2016-2017 data. |
| 2.13 – <u>SEA Equipment</u> | Appendix 2.13.1 | No change |
| | Appendix 2.13.2 | No change |

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- 8. Correspondence 5 Minutes
 - Letter, dated February 27, 2017, from Victoria Northhumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board re: the overall reduction in the Special Education Funding formula
 - Letter, dated February 27, 2017, from the Bluewater District School Board re: Expanded Scope for the Special Education Funding Working Group
- 9. Association Reports, Sharing of Best Practices and Other Business 10 Minutes
- 10. Questions from the Public 5 Minutes
- 11. Future Agenda Items 5 Minutes
- 12. Next Meeting Thursday, April 20, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. Wallaceburg District Secondary School, Tartan Hall
- 13. Adjournment

Committee Members:

Angie Barrese - Administration
Anika Altiman
Gordon Crompton
Jack Fletcher – Trustee (Vice-Chair)
Rose Gallaway (Chair)
Jennifer Gillespie

Elizabeth Hudie - Trustee Chris King Jerry Knight Eva Lizotte Dawn Babkirk Jean MacIntyre George Melendy Susan Mitchell Tabitha Cook Janet Vanderwerf Jane Bryce (Ex-Officio)

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