

The Board's Consultation Process

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Special Education Advisory Committee Involvement

In accordance with regulation 464/97 made under the Education Act, the Board ensures SEAC's (Special Education Advisory Committee) involvement in the annual review of the Board's special education plan.

As a follow up to the school board special education plan report – 2008, the following was put into place:

- Updated the Special Education Plan to reflect any changes and services since June, 2008
- Presented to SEAC the amendments to the Plan 2008 for information and input
- Implemented the recommendations
- Presented to SEAC for approval
- Presented to Board for approval

Since this year's mandate was to update, the review was undertaken by Student Services Management Team, SEAC and Board members.

Majority and Minority reports concerning the Board's approved plan received from members of the Board's SEAC:

Nil

The Board's response to these reports:

n/a

COMMUNITY INPUT

A statement of how members of the community, particularly parents of children who are receiving special education programs and services, are informed of the timelines and methods for providing input into the Board's special education plan.

- The amendments to the Special Education Plan 2008 will be placed on the Board Website for access by parents, community, and staff. Board website: www.ycdsb.ca
- In addition, the plan will also be placed on departmental conference site in First Class for teachers and staff
- School newsletters notify parents/staff re: access to the Special Education Plan
- SEAC members received a copy of the draft plan for input

SUMMARY FEEDBACK RECEIVED AS A RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

The Special Education Annual Plan was updated by Student Services staff to reflect any changes for the 2010-11 School Year. The draft copy was presented to SSMT for their input and final copies will be made available to all stakeholders as per past practice.

Internal and External Reviews:

SPECIAL EDUCATION PLAN TIMELINES

<i>March/April</i>	Superintendent and Student Services Management Team work on specific sections
<i>May 25</i>	Draft shared with SEAC for input
<i>June 20</i>	Special Education Plan goes to SEAC for approval
<i>June 21</i>	Special Education Plan goes to Board, for approval, with SEAC recommendations
<i>July 29</i>	Submission to Ministry