

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)

June 24, 2019

9:30 a.m.

Bluewater District School Board, Education Centre, Chesley

SEAC Members:	Lorie Hill, FASworld Canada; Brittany Knight, Member-at-Large; Alicia Rosenberg, Bruce Grey Child & Family Services; Michelle Shevalier, Member-at-Large (Vice-Chair); Marlene Webb, Community Living Walkerton and District
Trustee Members:	Tracy Lynn Atkinson (Chair); Marilyn McComb, Trustee
Resource Staff:	Wendy Kolohon, Superintendent of Education; Lisa Emke, Learning Services Administrator; Darlene Thomson, Executive Assistant (Recorder)
Absent:	Moir Robertson, Student Senator; Sandra Kilby, Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services; Jackie Ralph, Canadian Mental Health Association, Grey Bruce Branch Mental Health and Addiction Services

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / DECISION / ACTION	FOLLOW UP June 24, 2019
1. Welcome and Acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracy Lynn Atkinson welcomed everyone. 	
2. Approval of Agenda	<p>Moved by: Marilyn McComb That the Agenda for June 24, 2019 of the Special Education Advisory Committee be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	
3. Approval of Minutes	<p>Moved by: Michelle Shevalier That the Minutes for May 27, 2019 of the Special Education Advisory Committee be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	
4. Business Arising from the Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No business arising. 	
5. Voices from the field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laurie Linseman, Teacher of the Blind/Low Vision gave an overview of the support for students who are blind/low vision within the district. 	
6. Student Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report is available. 	
7. Superintendent Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wendy Kolohon, Superintendent of Education gave an overview of the work of the learning services – student support staff. We have a new Minister of Education, Stephen Lecce. SEAC was thanked for their work throughout the year. 	Send power point to SEAC
8. Trustees Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marilyn McComb, Trustee, gave an overview of the recent board meeting. The Bluewater Strategic Plan was reviewed. 	
9. Member(s) Update and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marlene Webb, representative of Community Living Walkerton and District, asked about SEPPA funding. Discussion took place regarding the breakdown of the funding and the rationale for more funding within the SEPPA formula for students in the early years. Brittany Hill, Member-at-Large representative, asked about behaviour staffing at the schools. Staffing for behaviour teachers in the schools is done at the district level based on funding and need for all exceptionalities throughout the district. The behaviour designation is a provincial mandate as an exceptionality. Lorie Hill, representative of FASworld Canada, mentioned that FASD Day is September 9 and there are other boards 	Lorie to send information to WK if received

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	<p>that communicate about the day. The FASD advisory team will communicate with school systems and the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alicia Rosenberg, representative of Bruce Grey Child and Family Services, gave an overview of her agency and upcoming events. YouthCan conference is a three day conference for children across the province. 	
10. Special Education Plan Subcommittee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The changes to the Special Education Plan were reviewed. <p>Moved by: Michelle Shevalier That the Special Education Plan 2019 be approved as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	
11. SEAC Self Reflection Survey Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAC reviewed the survey questions and no changes were made. 	Send link to SEAC members.
12. SEAC Communications 11.2 Question of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Question of the Week was reviewed for last week and for the current week. SEAC is encouraged to participate. 	
13. Notice of Motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Notices of Motion. 	
14. Agenda Building 2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> September – analysis of self-evaluation September – SEAC priorities and goals October – John Diefenbaker Senior School as a possible meeting location May – Saugeen District Senior School as a possible meeting location 	Agenda items Check with schools to see availability for SEAC meeting
15. Communications Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAC letters from Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, Peel District School Board, Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board, and Simcoe Muskoka Catholic District School Board were reviewed. 	
16. Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No other business. 	
17. Adjournment	<p>Moved by: Michelle Shevalier That the Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting adjourn at 11:35 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	