



GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Agenda

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Board Committee Room

1:00 PM

Please notify Chairperson Tim McCarthy or Melissa Beaton in advance if accommodations are required.

1. Call to Order

2. Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands and Water

We acknowledge that we are on land and surrounded by water, originally inhabited by Indigenous Peoples who have travelled this area since time immemorial. This territory is within the lands honoured by the Wampum Treaties; agreements between the Anishinaabe (Ah-nish-e-naa-bay), Haudenosaunee (Hoe-den-oh-show-nee), Lenni (Len-eh) Lenape (Le-naw-pay) and allied Nations to peacefully share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Specifically, we would like to acknowledge the presence of the Huron/Wendat (Wen-dat) Peoples and the Three Fires Confederacy Ojibwe (Oh-jib-way), Odawa (Oh-dah-wah), Potawatomi (Paw-taw-watt-ohme). We are dedicated to honouring Indigenous history and culture while remaining committed to moving forward respectfully with all First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

3. Attendance

4. Elections for Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson (Trustee Chair and Association Vice-Chair)

5. Approval of Agenda

Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That SEAC approve the agenda of the SEAC meeting of December 10, 2025.

6. Declaration of conflict of interest

7. Approval of Minutes

Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That SEAC approve the minutes of the SEAC meeting of November 12, 2025.

8. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes

9. Special Education Presentation

Information

- Transition Service Navigator Overview – J. Newton and B. Rota
- Project Search video

10. Special Education Updates	Information
• Update for Supports on Tier 3 Students – C. Mills	
• Professional Development Updates – L. Bates	
• Special Education events/dates	
○ December 3, 2025 – John McGivney's Hack the Holidays Event	
11. Items for Future Agendas	
12. Association Reports	Information
13. Distribution	
14. Adjournment	



NEXT MEETING, January 14, 2026

Board Meeting Minutes available on GECDSB website.

Vicki Houston, Director of Education

Chris Mills, Administrative Liaison

Tim McCarthy, SEAC Chairperson

Ministry SEAC website