



GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Agenda

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Board Committee Room

1:00 PM

Please notify Chairperson Kim McKinley 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. Approval of Agenda

Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That SEAC approve the agenda of the SEAC meeting of January 14, 2026.

5. Declaration of conflict of interest

6. Approval of Minutes

Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION

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

7. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes

8. Special Education Presentation

Information

- Speech Language Service – Paula Filangeri

9. Special Education Updates

Information

- Update for Supports on Tier 3 Students – C. Mills
- Professional Development Updates – L. Bates

- Special Education events/dates
 - World Braille Day – January 4, 2026
 - International Day of Education – January 24, 2026
 - Family Literacy Day – January 27, 2026

10. Items for Future Agendas

11. Association Reports Information

12. Distribution

13. Adjournment



NEXT MEETING, February 11, 2026

Board Meeting Minutes available on [GECDSB website](#).

Vicki Houston, Director of Education

Chris Mills, Administrative Liaison

Tim McCarthy, SEAC Chairperson

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