



**DURHAM CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**
Learning and Living in Faith

Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Durham Catholic District School Board

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 7:30 PM

Catholic Education Centre, 650 Rossland Road West, Oshawa North & South Boardrooms

Agenda

1. Opening

1.1. Call to Order

1.2. Memorials and Prayers

1.3. Land Acknowledgement

1.4. Roll Call and Apologies

1.5. Approval of the Agenda

1.6. Approval of the minutes of the April 8, 2025 meeting

1.7. Declarations of Interest

2. Items for Information/Decision

2.1. Announcements

2.2. Presentations

2.2.1. Lexia Presentation – Jenny Graham, Education Consultant at Greenfield Learning

2.2.2. Review of Special Education Plan – Teresa Ezquerra, Student Services Consultant

2.3. Discussion Items

2.4. Business arising from previous meeting

2.4.1. Julie Sorhaitz, Learning Disabilities Association of Durham Region

- A discussion on reading interventions, screeners and if any progress updates from the Ministry. More detail requested regarding how literacy gaps are being addressed.



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2.5. Staff Reports

2.5.1. Student Services Report – Teresa Ezquerra, Dr. Diane Lood, Paula Sorhaitz

2.6. Association Reports

2.7. Correspondence

2.7.1. Letter received from Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA). The Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education (MACSE) is looking to obtain targeted feedback using the template provided by May, 30, 2025.

3. Other Business

3.1. Board Communications

3.2. Motion to Adjourn

3.2.1. The next meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025 @ 7:30 pm

3.3. Closing Prayer (Robert De Souza)