

Special Education Plan 2020 – 2021 Summary of Amendments – May 2021

The following amendments are reflected in the Special Education Plan 2020 - 2021. The Special Education Plan is in alignment with the [2020-2025 Strategic Plan: Learning Together](#) and reflects the recommendations made in the Ministry document – *Special Education in Ontario Kindergarten to Grade 12 Policy and Resource Guide 2017*.

Section	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
Entire document		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New corporate branding included. • Pandemic support included. • 2020-2025 Strategic Plan: Learning Together • Care and/or Treatment, Custody and Correctional (CTCC) Program changed to Education and Community Partnership Program (ECP) • 2019-2022 Board Improvement Plan • EQAO data not available this year
1.0 Consultation Process		
Special Education Reviews		<p>The following reviews were undertaken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transitions/Early Years in collaboration with community partners; • Individual Education Plan (IEP) Development Support Document; • System Programs and Education and Community Partnership Programs; • Therapeutic Crisis Intervention Recertification; • Educational assistant data review and allocation process; • Behaviour Services review of process; • Adjustment to Speech and Language Services model; • Psychological Services review of process; • Special Incident Portion review
2.0 Special Education Programs and Services		
2.2 Roles and Responsibilities in Special Education		

Section	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
Revision of roles in Student Services department		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Services Workers – Education and Community Partnership programs - New • Supervisor, Child and Youth Workers – Removed • Resource Coordinator changed to Student Services Resource & Safe Workplace Officer • Administrative Assistant changed to Executive Assistant
<i>2.4 The Identification, Placement and Review committee (IPRC) Process and Appeals</i>		
Referrals, Reviews and Appeals Statistics	See statistics below	See statistics below

Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board gathers IPRC data from the board's student information system and from individual schools.

No data was available for 2020-2021.

2019-2020	B	CA	CH	CL	CS	CLD	IG	IMD	IDD	PD	PV	M	Total
Elementary	50	214	13	120	1	165	4	32	99	16	7	108	829
Secondary	59	121	11	41	1	235	2	54	120	16	4	134	798
Total	109	335	24	161	2	400	6	86	219	32	11	242	1627

B - Behaviour	IG - Intellectual Gifted
CA - Communication Autism	IMD - Intellectual Mild Disability
CH - Communication Hearing	IDD - Intellectual Developmental Disability
CL - Communication Language	PD - Physical Disability
CS - Communication Speech	PV - Physical Blind
CLD - Communication Learning Disability	M - Multiple

The following data is isolated at October 31, 2020.

2020-2021	B	CA	CH	CL	CS	CLD	IG	IMD	IDD	PD	PV	M	Total
Elementary													
Secondary													
Total													

Note: For students with an exceptionality of Multiple, the data also reflects the Exceptionality 2 and Exceptionality 3 information in the totals below (NEW).

	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021
2.8 Special Education Placements Provided by HPEDSB		
Special Education Placements and Admission Criteria Updated program names and locations		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Special Education Resource Program Placements and Locations 2020-2021 summary included Secondary Special Education Regional Program Placements and Locations – 2020-2021 summary included
<i>Provincial and Demonstration Schools in Ontario</i>		
Updated statistics	See below	See below

2019- 2020

Sir James Whitney School for the Deaf	25
Sagonaska	10
W. Ross MacDonald	3
Trillium Provincial School	0

2020-2021

Sir James Whitney School for the Deaf	24
Sagonaska	16
W. Ross MacDonald	2
Trillium Provincial School	0

Section	2019-2020	2020-2021
2.10 Special Education Staff		
Updated List of Board/System-Level Special Education Staff		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Services Workers – Education and Community Partnership programs - New Supervisor, Child and Youth Workers– Removed Resource Coordinator changed to Student Services Resource & Safe Workplace Officer Administrative Assistant changed to Executive Assistant
2.11 Staff Development		
Ministry of Education Funded Professional Learning Experiences Professional learning experiences facilitated by Student Services personnel have focused on:		New Ministry of Education Professional Learning experiences were updated.

Section	2019-2020	2020-2021
6.0 Appendices		
All appendices will be updated and referenced throughout the Special Education Plan where relevant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendices are posted to the Special Education Services website > <i>Quick Links</i> > <i>Special Education Plan</i> for reference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appendices are posted on the website www.HPEschools.ca > Community & Families > Services > Special Needs Support > Special Education Plan

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