

SECTION A: Introduction



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The TDSB is committed to identifying, removing, and preventing barriers that create disproportionate outcomes for underserved students. The TDSB's goal is to provide an equitable, accessible, and inclusive education experience for all students according to their unique needs (consistent with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms).

~ TDSB Multi-Year Strategic Plan

The Ontario Ministry of Education has set out expectations for improving the quality of special education programs and services in Ontario and for ensuring greater accountability in the area of special education. These standards support the government's goal of ensuring that students with special education needs and disabilities across the province receive the best quality education possible.

School boards are required to have a special education plan, in accordance with [Regulation 306](#) and the ministry policy document entitled [Standards for School Boards' Special Education Plans](#). Each board is required to maintain a special education plan, to review/amend it annually to ensure it meets the current needs of its exceptional students, and to submit the plan to the ministry for review. The purpose of the special education plan is to provide the Ministry of Education and the public with information about special education programs and services that are provided by the school board.

The TDSB's Special Education Plan is compliant with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Ontario Human Rights Code, the Ontario Education Act, the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, and other relevant legislation. The plan is organized in sections as outlined in the Ontario Ministry of Education's *Standards for School Boards' Special Education Plans*, with the beginning of each section indicating the purpose of that section.

The TDSB values feedback on the Special Education Plan. To provide feedback, comments or suggestions for the following year's Special Education Plan, please click on the feedback link at the beginning of each section. Feedback should be received by March 31, 2026 to be taken into consideration.