

Report to Board October 20, 2014



Waterloo Region
District School Board

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SUBJECT: 2014-2015 Identification, Placement and Review Committees - Membership

ORIGINATOR: This report was prepared by Mary Lou Mackie, Executive Superintendent of Education and Scott Lomax, Superintendent of Education - Learning Services, in consultation with Executive Committee.

PURPOSE/STRATEGIC PLAN:

The purpose of this report is to share the staff members that have been submitted by Principals and Superintendents to be the members of their school's Identification, Placement and Review Committee (IPRC). The Waterloo Region District School Board's strategic directions that relate to this report are Engaging students, families, staff and communities; Embracing diversity and inclusion; and Promoting forward thinking. The Identification Placement and Review Committee provides an opportunity for schools within the Waterloo Region District School Board to engage in meaningful discussions with all stakeholders in an effort to determine and implement regular classroom and/or program placements that best meet the needs of exceptional students with special education needs.

BACKGROUND:

The Waterloo Region District School Board operates Identification, Placement and Review Committees. These committees are organized within schools, areas of schools, and the Region (district). According to Regulation 181/98 of the Education Act, "*Each board shall establish one or more committees for the identification and placement of exceptional pupils, determine the jurisdiction of each committee and establish the manner of selecting the chair of each committee.*"

STATUS:

Each Identification Program and Review Committee shall consist of a minimum of three members, all of which shall be appointed by the Board. The Chair of the Committee shall be the sending school Principal or the Superintendent's designate. A member or Trustee of the Board is not eligible to be appointed as a member of this committee.

Engaging Students, Families, Staff and Communities

It is the expectation that school principals will actively consult with parents and, where appropriate, other community based professionals when considering the need to formally identify a student as exceptional and/or recommend placement in special education programs. Principals should be aware of the various placement options described on the IPRC forms.

Embracing Diversity and Inclusion

Whenever possible the first placement consideration for a student should be in a regular classroom in their home school. Decisions should be made based on the best interests of the student while taking into account the need to provide appropriate accommodations and/or modifications for their learning.

Promoting Forward Thinking

The Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs) assigned to each school work closely with school staff, students and parents to develop appropriate programs to meet the individual needs of the student.

COMMUNICATIONS:

In accordance with Ministry of Education policy, the makeup of these committees must receive Board approval. This information will be shared with the appropriate staff.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

No financial implications.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Waterloo Region District School Board approve the staff members that have been submitted as members of the respective Identification, Placement and Review Committees for the school year 2014-2015 as per Appendix A; and

That the jurisdiction of each of these committees as outlined below is approved:

- (a) School Committees: A school IPRC is held when a program modification to accommodate an exceptional student with special education needs is possible within the school.
- (b) Area Committees: An area I.P.R.C. is held when program modifications to accommodate an exceptional student with special education needs is possible within the programs designated to serve an administrative area or a change in schools is required within that administrative area.
- (c) District Committees: A district I.P.R.C. is held when program modifications to accommodate an exceptional student with special education needs requires placement in cross-district special education programs, when school and area resources have been exhausted or when specialized equipment is being considered.

 **Director of Education**

Identification, Placement and Review Committee Membership

2014 – 2015

The mandate and membership for Identification, Placement and Review Committees are recommended as follows:

A. SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Jurisdiction

A school I.P.R.C. is held when program modification is possible to accommodate exceptional pupils within the home school programs.

Membership

A.R. Kaufman

Paul Fracas	Steve Lipskie	Karen Woroch	Joe Cascagnette
Charlotte Maloney			

Abraham Erb

Tatania Stroud	Brad Hughes	Andrea Harris	Troy Algar
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Alpine

Pam Kaur	Christena Baxter	Lara Romanow	Margret Gemnay
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Avenue Road

Cindy Benedetti	Nancy Giofu	Heather Schumann	Susan Woosnam-Battler
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Ayr

Helen Turner-Fisher	Darcy England	Karen Brown	Lionda Ehrenfellner
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Baden

Nancy Woodhall	Naya Markanastasakis	Adam Becker	Ann Dupej
Tina Bodendistle	Mary Elias	Margo King	

Blair Road

Jodie Hancox-Meyer	Michael Bolton	Jackie Nash-Snowton	
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Bluevale Collegiate

Mark Hunniford	Liz Maloney	Scott Reynolds	Robert Serviss
Emile Dixon	John Carlisle	Liz Foy	Jason Forget

Breslau

Frank Ewald	Sharlene McHolm	Wendy Garrett	Rachael Bertelink
Jason Walker			

Bridgeport

Heather Preddie	Annette Birch	Linda Gerber	Becky Madter
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Brigadoon

Anne Stephen	Bev Hall	Laura Hagey-Nichols	Sherri Davidson
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Cameron Heights Collegiate

Ray Teed	Jane Jewson	Stephanie Rutledge	Natalie Hull
Raena Worrell	Liz Lewis-Milijasevic	Nanci Henderson	Shaun Chandler
Heather Mclvor	Megan Brenneman		

Cedar Creek

Wendy Daley	Carolyn Yeaman	Mary Kate Hagedorn	Jennifer Bockus-Brown
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Cedarbrae

Mark McMath	Bev Jantzi	Laura Dicknoether	
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Centennial (Cambridge)

Kelly Lantink	TJ Hall	Shelley Noorduyn	Tanya Young
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Centennial (Waterloo)

Brad Hughes	Betti Adams	Marcia Watson	Andrew Goulden
Renee Goodall	Barb Haygarth	Jeff Bumstead	

Central

Carolyn Baechler	Anne MacInnes	Alison Bell	Paula Cutchall
Nancy Eitel			

Chalmers Street

Rob Rebellato	Adrienne Patterson	Carolyn Sutton	Susan Whiteley
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Clemens Mill

Jo-Anne Soye	Elizabeth Gill	Deb Bice	Kevin Watt
Dana Papalia	Craig McLeman	Karen Atkin	

Conestogo

Brian Beney	Kendra Platt	Carolee Fox	Leslie Donald
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Coronation

Jodi Albrecht	Bonnie Berg	Michelle German	Peter Trybus
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Country Hills

Alex Coffey	Marc Lehmann	Lori Peebles	
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Courtland Avenue

Dudley Brown	Ben Macdonald	Maria Piccin	Sean Nickel
Terry Gage	Sonja Ilic		

Crestview

Pauline Shiry	Martha Knowlton	Maureen Rockel	Judy MacLeod
Cristina Klages			

Doon

Don Oberle	Kim Bingeman	Rob Bethell	Kaite White
Greg Miller	Kim Lussier	Jeff Pelich	

Driftwood Park

Rhonda Kran	Maureen Chapman	Ashlie Weicker	
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Eastwood Collegiate

Jeff Klinck	Steve Hooper	Kelly MacDonald	Carolyn Salonen
Bryan Lozon	Wayne Harnack	Tina Rowe	George Weiss
Kerri Beirnes			

Edna Staebler

Jeff Parliament	Jan Hansen	Sandra McIvor	Susan Black
Karen Moore	Helen Luft	Danielle Da Costa	

Elgin Street

Stephen McCrae	Wendy Bowker	Cindy Walsh	Karen Desmuelles
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Elizabeth Ziegler

Lynne Green	Keri-Lee Traverse	Lesley Hill	Tamara Awad Lobe
Pete Banks	Lori Peebles	Shelagh Buhler	Dan Vos
Erin Bechtel	Sheri Burns		

Elmira District Secondary

Keith Halley	Anne Thorne	John Parsons	Fred Meissner
Brenda Martin	Paul Morgan	Heidi Kolb	Adam Taylor

Empire

Kelly Wilkinson	Brian Weigel	Heather Hadden	Jessica Vanderkaden
Jillian Pettifer			

Floradale

Vlad Kovac	Dinah Murdoch	David G. Wilson	Chrisoula Xintavelonis
Zoel Ziegler			

Forest Glen

Mark Drummond	Andy Beddoe	Katherine Borovilos	Fran Lenhardt
Cheryl Brubacher-Cressman			

Forest Heights Collegiate

Bill Lemon	Michelle Miller	Tracey Cook	Peter Pfaff
Paula Bender	Bilijana Vazic		

Forest Hill

Katherine Patterson	Murray Crewson	Peter Berndt	Tracey van Willigen
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Franklin

Paul Milner	Dan Enns	Jean Stacey	Lindsay McKnight
Sherry Laverdiere	Jennifer Wolle		

Galt Collegiate

Janet Robson	Cathy MacIntosh	Beverly Wood	Alison Little
Christie Wynn	Michelle Beaupre		

Glencairn

Darlene Stubbs	Heather Forman	Jeffrey Johnson	Michael Geraci
Sandra McMullen	Tracy Van der Ploeg	Jaime Mitchell	

Glenview Park Secondary

Rod Hacking	Janice Heise-Clarkson	Karen Smith Seto	Pat Lankveld
Greg McKoewen	Jason Shaw	Kelly Kempel	Dave Wilson
Steve Reist	Jason Denhart		

Grand River Collegiate

Deborah Tyrrell	Siohban Watters	Andrew Macallum	Sara Milks
Melissa Church	AnnMarie Fingland	Dennis Haid	

Grand View (Cambridge)

Barry Frame	Pam Hawley	James Lawrie	Brigid Wells
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Grandview (New Hamburg)

Jane Pritchard	Sandra Komorowski	Amy Knechtel-Shannon	
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Hespeler

Julie Lobsinger	Michael Coates	Jacqueline Shoebridge	Cheryl Clark
Melanie Brown	Shanon Nancekivell	Heather Martin	

Highland

Michelle Fisher	Mandy Serpa	Susan Marchiori	Randy Martin
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Hillcrest

Marc Laurente	Hilda Bulman	Corrina Stevens	Lisa Schlinder-Goodchild
Amanda De Sousa			

Howard Robertson

Maria Lotimer	Cathy Baer	Charity Frey	Linda Cunningham-Martz
David Nunn	Kim Young		

Huron Heights Secondary

Ed Doadt	Jim Barth	Diane Kewley	Mark Rubicini
Tara Archibald	Kristina Adeniyi		

J.F. Carmichael

Jon Lencz	Julie Weber	Shannon Schust	Devon Girt
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J.W. Gerth

Susan Schaffner	Sharon Srigley	Chris Moore	
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Jacob Hespeler Secondary

Jenn Shahi	Jane McWilliams	Kathy Stuart	Darryl Hazenberg
Ron DeBoer	Brad Marsh		

Jean Steckle

Brian Burnley	Sherri Davidson	Tara Roden	Becky Bowman
Kristy McFadyen	Steve Coe		

John Darling

Deanna Heer	Deanne Bidinosti	Gillian McKenzie	
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John Mahood

Tracy Tait	Mary Janzen	Bobbie-Jo Lovell	
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K.C.I.

Josh Windsor	Karen Letwyn	Andrew Bearinger	Cathy Vollmer Ashley
Katherine Steacy	Jennifer Taves	Thomas Amos	Scott Decker
Brett Dubrick	Gina Lammel		

Keatsway

Lori Briscoe	Julie Jackson	Gitta Voisin	Lisa Gillians
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King Edward

Lee Anne Andriessen Jason Stere Deb Bennett Erin Small

Lackner Woods

Dayle Buller-Power Penny Eckhardt Lindsay Weir Cailin Daub
Surekha Sharma

Laurelwood

Liz Arbuckle Holly Corman Cheryl Winton Cori Bullock
Rick Morton Andrea Broderick Sarah McCrea Heather Samuell

Laurentian Senior

Coosje Weber Jeff Adam Lidia Tagliabracchi Michele Cybulski

Lester B. Pearson

Gregory Jespersen Carole Reeves Jeff Zweifel Kristi Johannes
Alison Rieger Janice Todd Bob Peterson Laura Teskey

Lexington

Karin Bileski Peter Paetkau Sylvia Young

Lincoln Heights

Janet Hale Julia Deans Wendy McLellan Nancy Tanguay
MaryBeth Reynolds Tara Duguid

Linwood

Shawn Thompson Christina Kuepfer Mary Brough Kathy Puskas
Connie Priester

MacGregor Senior

Michael Martin Brian Weigel Bryan Rankine Katherine Sleeman
Annette Hamp

Mackenzie King

Kathy Haddock Erin Agnello Shirley Weinert

Manchester

Paul Schlegel Robin Dinney Amanda Komer

Margaret Avenue

Evelyn Giannopoulos Rita Givlin Kim Fraser Andrea Wyman
Sandy Falco Laurie Molnar

Mary Johnston

Helmut Tinnés Lee Wideman Greg Heipel Holly McPherson-Mount

Meadowlane

Ron Paling Jane Greene Beth Creighton Brandy Eberhardt

Millen Woods

Gwen McCutcheon Sue Wilson Stephanie Nellis

Moffat Creek

Karen Batty Kyle Metcalf Allan MacKay Rakesh Patel
Bobbie Chatha Catherine Scott Jeremy Wright

N.A. MacEachern

Marty Raymond
Kathleen Matthews

Lisa Dunnette

Jennie McGovern

Corrin Clarke

New Dundee

Andrea Michelutti
Irene Witzke

Greg Hallman

Stephanie Roth

Renee Nolet

Northlake Woods

Dave Glebe
Denise Kamo

Jane Dietrich

Christine Martin

Tara Wallace

Park Manor

James Bond

Marnie McKenzie

Christina Neely

Betty Bouw

Parkway

Alison Wardrop

Greg Matsuo

Shelley Cameron

Pioneer Park

Glenn Kitamura

Mary Heydon-Newman

Katie Miller

Preston High

Joseph Bell
Linda Brennan

Phyllis MacLeod
Enso De Longhi

Judith Naylor

Katrina Cove-Shannon

Preston Public

Peter West

Anne Shea

Tracy Stevens

Val Martin

Prueter

Jennifer Crits

Susan Miller

Jane Topper-Dixon

Olivia Perrin

Queen Elizabeth

Rose Noonan
Joe Safar

Brian Wiechers
Meghan Dobson

Lisa Daudjee

Leanne McCutcheon

Queensmount Senior

Kristin Phillips

Nick Chiarelli

Carmen McQuillin

Riverside

Brent Hatcher
Rachel Whistance

Connie Lepp

Bruce Rohr

Jennifer Densmore

Rockway

Elke Whitmore
Alison Cass

Irene Muehling

Tracy Ducharme

Samantha Hutchison

Rosemount

Cindy Smith
Herb McNeill

Mary Adamson

Danielle Hall

Lynn Buckley

Ryerson

Deb Duncan Peacock
Kim Gill

Beverlie Stewart
Amanda Grant

Jennifer Ruppert

Regan Wells

Saginaw

Chris Eaton

Erin Weller

Ines Bijl

Sandowne

Sofia Brock Shelley Miller Susanne Dunbar Maureen Bartlett

Sandhills

Leisa Kuntz Christine Hristov Glenda Olsen Allison Robbins-Shoneker
Susan Shantz

Sheppard

Trish Starodub Scotti Ogden Anna Lucas Lindsay ODonaghue
Joseph Barlen Kathleen Smart

Silverheights

Brenda Moen Stephen Sherlock Justin Read Kristen Hrbak
Darren Jones Bethany Faber

Sir Adam Beck

Roger Boettcher Beth Mehring Andrea Emrich

Sir John A. Macdonald

Kathy Young Ian Clancy Leeanna Pendergast Jennifer Bistolas
Kirk Harrison Marlene Weir Sarah Oberholzer Stephen Peng
David Williamson Lyntje Vorsteveld

Smithson

Carolyn Graham Sachiko Shimizaki Jennifer Mitchell Anne-Marie Smith
Hilary Brisson

Southridge

Phillip Sallewsky Julie White Irene Loupos Geoff Suderman-Gladwell

Southwood Secondary

Sue Shepley Patricia Pascoe Angie Martin Hugh Lambert
Josie Radocchia Ryan Hume Vida Collis

St. Andrew's Senior

Karen Tomlin Michelle Schmid Kim Bigam Jennifer Urquhart

St. Jacob's

Kathy Mathers Linda Fitzpatrick Karen Lebold

Stanley Park Senior

Sandy Dawson Penny Eckhardt Brent Johnston Susane Tomchick
Stephanie Oliverio Susan Fitzgerald Dixie Schell

Stewart Avenue

Leslie McNabb Janet Swan Yukie Miyata Jean Perry-Terrell
Scott Cowie Colleen Mullen

Suddaby

Kelly Matheson Sanj Sathiamoorthy Kathy Sharpe Andrea Hazenberg

Sunnyside Senior

Jeff Lovell Leah Pullen Michelle Shannon Charmaine deBoer
Clark Day

Tait Street

Donna Johnson	Carrie McGinnis	Joyce Wong	Marcia Lubert
Heather Kruis	Angela Szijarto	Karlee Holroyd	

Trillium

Wayne Dunham	Kristi Lawrance	Erin Miller	Diane McGill
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W.T. Townshend

Barb Brown	Reuben Lazar	Susan Tomlinson	Heather Lodge
Myrian Lucas			

Waterloo Collegiate

Teresa Dunat-Banks	Lynda Callaghan	Jennifer Shortreed	
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Waterloo-Oxford District

Maureen Dawson	Kathryn Jacklin	Terri-Lyn Stewart	Paul Fulcher
David Morton	Paula Kipfer	Beth Bodkin	

Wellesley

Al Tordjman	Sandra Rath	Marilyn Promoli	Andrew Beddoe
Brian Morgan	Jen Grant		

Westheights

Lisa Osborn	Kelly Bigford	Laurie Galpin	Mary Miller
Chris Harrison	Silvana Hoxha	Nancy Jutzi	Heather Pizzey
Taylor Guy			

Westmount

Tamara Kaufman	Tim Krueger	Jane MacDonald	Deb Wyle-Ferguson
Rebecca McCrae			

Westvale

Bruce Alexander	Stephen Ahlberg	Janine Wilson	Kathy Reaume
Jennifer Bender			

William G. Davis

Brian Ward	Erin Bell	Alyssa James	Nancy Murovec
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Williamsburg

Carolyn Griffiths	Holly Smith	Devon Yoell	Ann Stotts
Deb McCarter	Ann Weber Becker	Sarah Uttley-Jessop	Gina Merry

Wilson Avenue

Elizabeth Martz	Vince Graham	Chris Oppertshauser	Amy Rockel
Pamela Clarkson	Pino Esposito		

Winston Churchill

Pat Dale	Gladys Wignall	Linda McBain	Ka Lee-Paine
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Woodland Park

Angela Mercier	Heather Kruis	Sandra Field	Karen Frew Paul
Hera DeAngelis	Mckenzie Werger		

B. AREA COMMITTEES

Jurisdiction

An area IPRC is held when program modifications require a placement within the programs designated to serve the administrative area or a change in schools is required within the administrative area.

Membership

Standing members appointed by the Board will be selected from the following:

- Superintendents or designates
- Special Education teacher
- Learning Services (Special Education) resource staff member

All standing members of the school committees are also members for their respective area committees. The chairman of each area committee will select the standing members for a specific meeting from the school committees, plus any member of the Learning Services (Special Education) resource staff. The chairperson of the area committee is selected by the Assistant (to) Superintendent of Learning Services - Special Education and Program.

C. DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Jurisdiction

A district IPRC is held when placement into cross-district special programs is being considered, when school and area resources have been exhausted.

Membership

- Superintendent of Learning Services, or Designate
- Assistant Superintendent of Learning Services (Special Education)
- System Administrator, Learning Services (Special Education)

All the standing members of the area committees are also standing members for the district committees. The chairperson of the district committees will select the standing members for specific meetings. The chairman of the district committees is the Superintendent of Education - Learning Services or designate.