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Compliance with Standards for School Boards' Special Education Plans (2000) reproduced in full in Special Education in Ontario Kindergarten to Grade 12 Policy and Resource Guide (2017)	Report on the provision of Special Education Programs and Services 2017-18	Amendment s to the 2018-19 Special Education Plan
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Parent Guide to Special Education	☐ Board Website ☐ Electronic file	http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/SpecEo Pages/Referral%20Process%20- %20Guide%20for%20Parents%20and %20Students.aspx
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Summary of Feedback - Special Education Plan 2018

The Communications Sub-Committee reviewed section of the Plan and shared with the SEAC at each meeting.

- Section A, Introduction, updated to include how SEAC members provide input into the Special Education Plan and Summary of Feedback Chart added to the appendices.
- Updated sections to include Ministry document, Special Education in Ontario, Kindergarten to Grade 12: Policy and Resource Guide, 2017, and removed the three policy and resource documents that it supersedes.
- Section B, Ministry and Board Directives, added the Caring and Safe Schools in Ontario to the list of Ministry documents.
- In Section C, Service Delivery Models by Exceptionality, in the Category of Communication – Autism, the definition was updated based on the Autism Ontario definition and changes to the funding model.
- The Student Services Organizational Chart was updated in Section D to include Complex Needs Team as part of the professional learning support and removed Mental Health Lead, York Support Services Network and COMPASS as part of the Interdisciplinary Team.
- In Section D, updates to the following support staff and services: Autism Services, Complex Needs Services, Special Education Consultants, Psychological Services, and School Social Worker; as well as updates to the Special Education Staffing.
- New information about time frames for assessments has been included in the Special Education Plan in Section E.
- The SSNET IEP Checklist for Administrators was reviewed and updated in Section E, and SSNET templates were updated for Sections E and F.
- In Section F, Transitions, the following information was updated: Entry to School Procedures; Kinark Connections For Students templates; York Region Central Intake for Day Treatment Services; and the Work Experience Transition Document.
- Demonstration Schools Chart in Section K was updated in the Special Education Plan.
- The final updated Special Education Plan will be submitted to the Ministry of Education.

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What's working well in special education?	What continuing challenges are being experienced?