

**Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services
Educational Services
Resolution Number 03-13-18**

Upon recommendation of the superintendent and approval by the Program Committee, the Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services Board affirms its commitments to and provides the following guidance for the future of HCDDS-operated schools.

Throughout its history, Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services has been on the forefront of improving educational opportunities for students with developmental disabilities. Partnering with families and local school districts to support quality educational services to students with disabilities, including those with the most complex educational support needs, is a key component of our mission to promote and support opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to live, work, learn and fully participate in their communities.

We affirm our commitment to:

- o Support school districts to honor their mandate to educate students with disabilities
- o Continue to provide a safety net of services and supports for students with the most complex needs
- o Ensure that students with disabilities are educated in the least restrictive environment according to legal requirements

We further resolve that Hamilton County Developmental Disabilities Services will:

- o Continue to provide services at the two current school locations
- o Maintain the current quality of school programs
- o Manage local tax dollars responsibly by continuing to work toward ensuring that school operations are financially sustainable
- o Maximize efficiency by ensuring the right staffing levels in the right positions
- o Stabilize tuition charged to local school districts
- o Build the capacity of local schools to support students with complex needs by offering services including transition, itinerant support, and satellite options

As it pursues these goals, the board and leadership staff will review school enrollment and operations monthly.

The board is committed to continuing to engage with our stakeholders on this important issue. Staff will implement communication and engagement plans to ensure that all stakeholders have access to relevant information about the schools and are able to provide feedback.

The vote resulted as follows:

Mr. Nestor Melynk _____
Mr. Ken Wilson _____
Dr. Tasha Faruqui _____
Ms. Deana Taylor _____

Dr. Andrew Magenheim _____
Ms. Rene Brinson _____
Mr. Steven Jones _____

Certificate

I, Ken Wilson, Board Secretary, hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the Board.

Signature

Date

Resolution Number: 03-13-18 was duly adopted.

Date: March 13, 2018