
**Report of the Central Special Needs Parity Committee (CSNPC)
Meeting of February 10, 2026**

Distribution of Services Plans

The committee continues to discuss four schools who had rejected their distribution of services plans in the fall. As per the local agreement, the original or modified plans are then submitted to the CSNPC for a final decision.

The committee will be contacting these schools shortly with the outcome of our discussions.

Planning of Available Resources 2026-2027

A number of appendices in our collective agreement provide for the opening of class groupings in the Youth Sector. This year, the committee has agreed to start reviewing these groupings much earlier than in the past. Hopefully, this will lead to a recommendation from the committee by mid-April. This would allow schools to receive confirmations of these allocations as part of their regular school organization planning for 2026-2027, and to prevent needless stress for teachers ahead of the declaration of teacher excess.

Retroactive Application of Oversize Compensation

PTU and the school board continue to disagree on a particular, but important, interpretation of how oversize compensation should be paid when a new code pushes a group above the class maximum. The school board asserts that the payment of oversize compensation is only triggered once the code is confirmed but has no retroactive effect. PTU's assertion is that the payment should be retroactive to when the child arrived in the group within the academic year, provided that the teachers fully participated in the process outlined in 8-9.00 of our provincial agreement.

Given this continued difference of interpretation, PTU will be evaluating our cases with our syndical advisors at QPAT.

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