



REPORT TO

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL BEING, CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO PRAYER IN SCHOOLS POLICY (S.23)**

*Then Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the Lord; in the Lord my horn is lifted high."  
(1 Samuel 2:1)*

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<b>RECOMMENDATION REPORT</b>		

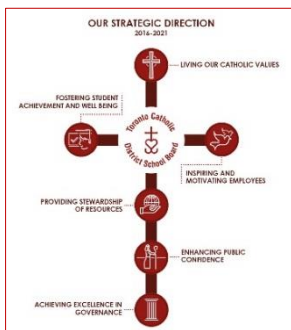
**Vision:**

*At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.*

**Mission:**

*The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.*

*We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.*



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## **A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report recommends updating the current Prayer in Schools Policy (S.23) to align with current practice and highlight the Board's commitment to align with the Living our Catholic Values component of the Multi-Year Strategic Plan.

*The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour*

## **B. PURPOSE**

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Regular Board as it recommends a policy revision.

## **C. APPENDIX**

APPENDIX A: Prayer in Schools Policy (S.23) with proposed amendments

## **D. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the Prayer in Schools Policy (S.P.01) as amended and proposed in Appendix A.